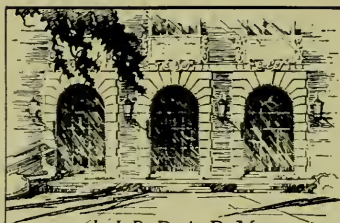


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STATEMENTS

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INTRODUCTION

On October 5, 1911, Macon Lodge No. 8 held an informal meeting at the Lodge Rooms, in celebration of the Seventieth Anniversary of its Charter. At that time it was decided by the Brethren present that the Lodge should commemorate its Seventy-Fifth Anniversary in some suitable manner, and that a History of the Lodge would be desirable and appropriate for the occasion. Papers were read, upon different subjects involving the efforts and accomplishments of the Lodge and the Brethren, and a Committee was appointed for the purpose of looking through the Records and Files of the Lodge and gathering material for a History. However, little was done by the Committee in the next four years, and by the time the Lodge found itself in need of some action in the matter the original Committee had become scattered and it became necessary that some other arrangement be made. Accordingly, at a Meeting held in December, 1915, new Committees were appointed, and since then the work has progressed.

It would be needless to suggest that the compiling of material has been difficult. Almost all of the Historical matter concerning the Lodge has been collected in the last few years, and time has effaced much that would be valuable now. In 1882 a History of the Lodge was written, but no trace of it can be found.

This work is offered to the Brethren as the best that can be done at this time, and we sincerely hope that it will be found as accurate and complete as could be desired. The Committee has devoted much time and effort to that end, in order that a permanent record may find its place in the archives of the Lodge for the benefit of present and future Brethren.

THE COMMITTEE

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MASONIC TEMPLE

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FIRST ILLINOIS STATE HOUSE

Built in 1792, Where First Masonic Lodge in Illinois
Was Instituted December 14, 1805

MASONRY IN THE WILDERNESS

PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZES THE FIRST LODGE IN ILLINOIS

On May 7, 1804, Bro. James Edgar of Kaskaskia wrote a letter to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania asking for a Dispensation to hold a Lodge of Masons at Kaskaskia, in Indiana Territory. Kaskaskia was a thriving village situated near the mouth of the Okaw, now Kaskaskia River, away back in the aboriginal ages, belonging to a confederacy of five tribes of American Indians, the Kaskaskias, the Cahokias, the Tamaroas, the Peorias, and the Mitchigammies. As early as 1710 it had three mills for grinding corn, and in 1765 it contained sixty-five white families. In 1771 it had eighty houses, with a population of 500 whites and 500 negroes. In 1809 it became the capital of Illinois Territory. It was the capital of the State of Illinois from 1818 to 1821, and was County Seat of Randolph County until 1847. For over half a century it was the metropolis of the Mississippi Valley, and the centre of commerce in the great Northwest Territory. The great overflow of the waters of the Mississippi in 1844 began the undermining of Kaskaskia, and continued until the whole site of the town was swept away. On January 1, 1902, by order of the Postmaster General, Kaskaskia was stricken from the Postal Map of the United States.

Bro. Israel Israel, R. W. Grand Master of Pennsylvania, issued his Dispensation on September 24, 1805, to Western Star Lodge at Kaskaskia, Indiana Territory, and on June 2, 1806, a Warrant was issued to Robert Robinson authorizing him, as a Past Master, to constitute the Lodge. Illinois was then a part of Indiana, but was known as the Illinois country. On February 3, 1806, the first candidate was Raised by Western Star Lodge U. D. On September 13, 1807, West-

ern Star Lodge No. 107 was duly constituted, and thus was born the first Masonic Lodge in a vast territory comprising the States of Illinois and Wisconsin, and part of Minnesota.

OTHER LODGES CHARTERED

No other Lodge was authorized in what is now the State of Illinois until 1815. On August 28 of that year the Grand Lodge of Kentucky granted a Charter to Lawrence Lodge at Shawneetown. On October 6, 1819, the Grand Lodge of Tennessee chartered Libanus Lodge at Edwardsville. On June 20, 1820, the Grand Master of Tennessee issued his Dispensation to Temple Lodge at Belleville, St. Clair County, but this Dispensation was surrendered the next year. On October 3, 1822, the Grand Lodge of Missouri chartered Olive Branch Lodge No. 5; on October 8, 1822, the same Grand Lodge chartered Vandalia Lodge No. 8, at Vandalia, and Eden Lodge No. 11 at Covington. On October 9, 1822, the same Grand Lodge chartered Sangamon Lodge No. 9 at Springfield, and on October 24, 1822, the same Grand Lodge chartered Union Lodge No. 10 at Jonesboro. On March 12, 1822, the Grand Master of Indiana issued his Dispensation to Albion Lodge No. 9 at Albion.

These are the only Lodges which existed in Illinois up to that time, the dates and sources of whose Charters or Dispensations are known. Owing allegiance to their several Grand Lodges, they found it so highly inconvenient as to become almost impossible to attend Grand Lodge sessions, or even to maintain communication with the distant Grand Lodges. They were left largely upon their own resources in the matter of government and work.



SHADRACK BOND
First Grand Master and First Governor of Illinois

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THE FIRST GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS

ORGANIZED AT VANDALIA IN 1823

On December 9, 1822, delegates from the following Lodges met at Vandalia for the purpose of organizing a Grand Lodge of Illinois, adopted a Constitution, and sent it to the constituent Lodges for their consideration:—

Libanus Lodge No. 29; Western Star Lodge No. 107; Olive Branch Lodge No. 5; Albion Lodge No. 9; Eden Lodge No. 11; Union Lodge No. 10; Vandalia Lodge No. 8; and Lawrence Lodge No. 34. On December 1, 1823, the constituent lodges having reported favorably, representatives of these eight Lodges met at the State House in Vandalia and organized the Grand Lodge, electing Shadrach Bond, W. M. of Western Star Lodge No. 107, who received his Degrees in Temple Lodge No. 26 at Reister's Town, Baltimore County, Maryland, and was the first Governor of the State of Illinois, as the first Grand Master. He was installed by the Deputy Grand Master of Missouri. Thus M. W. Bro. Bond enjoyed the distinction and undertook the cares of Governor of a great State, and Grand Master of a Great Fraternity.

ILLINOIS CHARTERS ISSUED

The Grand Lodge of Illinois chartered Palestine Lodge on December 4, 1824. As a matter of courtesy between Grand Lodges, it was understood that none of the old Lodges were to receive new Charters from the Grand Lodge of Illinois, until they had squared themselves with their own Grand Lodges and received permission to submit to Illinois authority. Therefore, when Union and Vandalia Lodges paid up all their dues to the Grand Lodge of Missouri, they received new Charters from the Grand Lodge of Illinois as Union Lodge

No. 6 and Vandalia Lodge No. 5. Frontier Lodge No. 13 and Illion Lodge No. 12 also received Illinois Charters. Strangers Union Lodge No. 14 at Galena received a Charter in 1827, which was the last year of the First Grand Lodge of Illinois. With the expiration of the Grand Lodge in 1827, nearly every constituent Lodge in the State passed away. Western Star Lodge held a meeting on February 7, 1829, and Strangers Union Lodge No. 14 continued its work until June 11, 1829, which are the dates of the last meetings of any Illinois Lodges at that time.

THE DARK PERIOD

The period following has been called the dark period for Masonry, not only in Illinois, but throughout the United States. It was the time of the Anti-Masonic wave, which began in 1826, culminated in 1840, and died out in 1845. Difficulty arose over a citizen by the name of Morgan, reputed to be a hard drinker, and a man of unreliable character, who disappeared from the community where he resided at Batavia, N. Y., and could not afterwards be found. Stories were circulated to the effect that he had threatened to divulge the secrets of Masonry, and that in order to forestall him certain brethren, with the approval of the Fraternity, had spirited him away. Feeling ran high for a time. In some places men were despised for being Masons. Politicians seized the opportunity, and brought the question of Masonry into their campaigns, until it became an issue at elections, and the object of legislation. None but the most staunch Lodges survived its effect. Lodges were not usually strong, their members did not have ready money, and many Degrees had been conferred on credit. Many members still owed for their Degrees, and abandoned their Lodges. In some of the Eastern States brethren of Lodges became scattered, and never came together again. We append here a table of the Lodges in Illinois which passed away with the First Grand Lodge:—

LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED IN 1827

Ill. No.	Name.	Warrant No.	Date.	Location.	Grand Lodge.
1	The Western Star	107	1805	Kaskaskia	Pennsylvania
2	Lawrence	34	1815	Shawneetown	Kentucky
3	Libanus	29	1819	Edwardsville	Tennessee
4	Olive Branch	5	1821	Upper Alton	Missouri
5	Vandalia	8	1822	Vandalia	Missouri
6	Union	10	1822	Jonesboro	Missouri
7	Eden	11	1822	Covington	Missouri
8	Hiram	...	1822	Brownsville	.....
9	Albion	9	1822	Albion	Indiana
10	Palestine	10	1824	Palestine	Illinois
11	Green	11	1824	Carrollton	Illinois
12	Illion	12	1825	Carlyle	Illinois
13	Frontier	13	1825	Lewiston	Illinois
14	Strangers Union	14	1826	Feyre River	Illinois
15	La Fayette	15	1826	Atlas, Pike Co.	Illinois
16	Cincinnatus	16	1827	Shawneetown	Illinois
Not Aff.	Temple	35	1820	Belleville	Tennessee
Not Aff.	Sangamon	9	1822	Springfield	Missouri

Western Star Lodge No. 107 held a Pennsylvania Charter until 1827, when it received an Illinois Charter just before the end of the First Grand Lodge. It was the first Lodge represented at the organization of the Grand Lodge, and continued to be represented therein, although it made returns and paid dues to Pennsylvania. It is referred to as No. 1 in this State, because it was the first Lodge which had part in the Grand Lodge affairs, but it passed from existence without ever having a number in Illinois.

MASONRY NOT SUPPRESSED

Missouri and Kentucky kept the flame alive by issuing Charters or Dispensations to the following Illinois Lodges during the period between 1827 and 1840, notwithstanding the Anti-Masonic campaign:—

No.	Name.	Date.	Location	Grand Lodge.
97	Bodley	1836	Quincy	Kentucky
...	Franklin	1837	Alton	Missouri
102	Equality	1837	Equality	Kentucky
24	Harmony	1838	Jacksonville	Missouri
26	Springfield	1839	Springfield	Missouri
...	Temperance	1839	Vandalia	Missouri
29	Far West	1839	Galena	Missouri
20	Columbus U. D.	1839	Columbus	Missouri
114	Ottawa	1840	Ottawa	Kentucky
...	Friendship U. D.	1840	Dixon	Kentucky
...	Mt. Moriah	1840	Hillsboro	Missouri
...	Clinton	1840	Carlsle	Missouri

THE PRESENT GRAND LODGE ORGANIZED AT JACKSONVILLE IN 1840

At a meeting of delegates from several Lodges in Illinois, held in Masonic Hall in Jacksonville on January 20, 1840, it was resolved to ask the co-operation and assistance of the Lodges in the State, for the purpose of organizing another Grand Lodge. On April 6, 1840, they met at the same place, representatives being present from Springfield No. 26, Bodley No. 97 (29 in G. L. Proc.), Columbus No. 20, Equality No. 102 by proxy, Far West No. 29, and Harmony No. 24, and organized THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and election of officers was held. On April 28, 1840, a convocation of Past Masters was declared, and Bro. Abraham Jonas of Columbus Lodge No. 20, Grand Master elect, was installed by proxy, and the Grand Honors accorded him in regular form. The next day Charters were granted to Bodley Lodge No. 1 at Quincy, Equality Lodge No. 2 at Equality, Harmony Lodge No. 3 at Jacksonville, Springfield Lodge No. 4 at Springfield, Far West Lodge No. 5 at Galena, and Columbus Lodge No. 6 at Columbus. The Grand Lodge again met on October 20, 1840, and after transacting some business was closed until the next meeting.



ABRAHAM JONES
Elected Grand Master, 1840

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MACON LODGE CHARTERED

THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS AND WORK DIVIDED

At the Grand Annual Communication of October 4, 1841, representatives were present from Bodley Lodge No. 1, Harmony Lodge No. 3, Springfield Lodge No. 4, Columbus Lodge No. 6, and Macon Lodge U. D. Petitions from Juliet Lodge and from Friendship Lodge at Dixon were received, praying for Charters, the returns from Macon Lodge were presented, some further business was disposed of, and the Grand Lodge was called from labor until the next day. Bro. George A. Patterson, W. M. of Macon Lodge, was present for the purpose of presenting a Petition from Macon Lodge praying for a Charter. He was appointed Grand Chaplain for the occasion, in the absence of the regular Grand Chaplain, and was a member of the Committee to examine visitors. On the morning of Tuesday, October 5, 1841, the Committee on Returns and Work made its report. This Committee was composed of Bro. H. Dills, Junior Deacon of Bodley Lodge No. 1 and Junior Grand Warden; Matthew Stacy, Senior Warden of Harmony Lodge No. 3; and James Shephard of Springfield Lodge No. 4. Upon inspection of the returns and work, the Committee made two reports; a majority report by Brethren Dills and Stacy, and a minority report by Bro. Shephard.

AN ADVERSE REPORT

The majority reported,

"That they have examined the returns of the following Lodges, viz:

"Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 6, and find the work and returns of Nos. 1, 3, and 6 to be correct, and in accordance with the ancient usages of Masonry. The returns from Springfield Lodge

No. 4, the majority of the Committee think to be incorrect, in not showing the date of the reception of petitions, for initiations, passing, and raising of candidates, as laid down in the form of returns to be observed by subordinate lodges. Your Committee had before them the records of said Lodge No. 4, and find, that said Lodge has, in several instances, received the petition and initiated the candidate on the same evening; and also have passed and raised candidates at the same sitting of the Lodge,—which course of work, the majority of your Committee believe to be in violation of the spirit of Masonry.

“The majority of your Committee would further report, that they have examined the returns and work of Macon Lodge, and report that said Lodge, in receiving petitions and initiation of candidates, have fallen into the same error as the Springfield Lodge No. 4. Your Committee would recommend that said Lodge have its Dispensation continued for one year. Your Committee would further recommend that Macon Lodge pay to this Grand Lodge the sum of five dollars, agreeably to the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge, and also a charity fund of three dollars.”

The Committee then proceeded with some other recommendations, among them one to instruct all subordinate lodges not to act on a petition until it had laid over from one “stated meeting” until the next regular “stated meeting.”

THE MINORITY REPORT

Bro. Shephard submitted a minority report, as follows:

“The minority of the Committee appointed to examine the returns and work of the Subordinate Lodges, beg leave to report that we are under the necessity of differing with the majority of your Committee. First as it regards the work of Springfield Lodge No. 4, and are not prepared to make a difference of opinion as a Lodge (as it regards the receiving of members of which the Lodge should be the judge) a violation of the spirit of Masonry, and therefore beg leave to differ in opinion with the majority of your Committee on this point.

"Second, the minority beg leave to differ also, with the majority of the Committee in their report on the Macon Lodge and would recommend that they be granted a Charter by this Grand Lodge.

"The minority are prepared to agree with the majority of the Committee on the other matter in their report.

"All of which is respectfully submitted by,

"James Shephard."

ACTION DEFERRED

These reports were laid over until 2 o'clock. The Grand Lodge then formed in procession and marched to "Rev. Mr. Todd's" church, where an oration was delivered by Bro. James McDougall, in the absence of the regular Grand Orator, Stephen A. Douglas, after which the procession returned to the Grand Hall. The Committee on Petitions and Grievances then recommended that a Charter be granted to Friendship Lodge at Dixon, in Lee County, agreeably to their request, and that a Charter be granted to Juliet Lodge as soon as they comply with the By-Laws, which recommendations were concurred in by the Grand Lodge. Election of officers was then held, resulting in the reelection of Bro. Abraham Jonas as Grand Master. Whereupon the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2 o'clock.

THE CHARTER GRANTED

When the Grand Lodge reconvened at 2 o'clock, a convocation of Past Masters was declared, and the Grand Lodge officers were installed and congratulated by the brethren. The report of the Committee on Returns and Work then demanded attention, and the Grand Lodge went into a Committee of the Whole with Bro. J. T. Jones of Equality Lodge No. 2 as Chairman. After a period of discussion, the Committee arose and reported to the Grand Lodge. Bro. J. T. Jones, chairman of the Committee of the Whole, was a Past Master of Equality Lodge No. 2, and had presided over the first meeting of Lodges which resulted in the organization of

our Grand Lodge. When he made the report to the Grand Lodge, in the form of a resolution, it was promptly adopted, viz:

"That from the explanation made by Bro. Patterson, that the irregularity in the work of Macon Lodge, referred to by the Committee on that subject, be overlooked, and that a Charter be granted to that Lodge."

Thus it appears that Friendship Lodge No. 7 at Dixon was granted a Charter in the morning, and Macon Lodge No. 8 in the afternoon, of the same day. If Juliet Lodge had complied with the By-Laws, before presenting its Petition for a Charter, it might have been No. 8, but was chartered at a later session of the Grand Lodge as No. 10. The report of the Grand Secretary, presented the same afternoon, shows an item of \$10.00 from Dixon Lodge for a Charter, and the \$8.00 mentioned in the recommendation of the Committee on Returns and Work to be paid by Macon Lodge.

THREE LODGES NUMBERED 8

So far as Masonic History affords enlightenment, there have been three No. 8 Lodges in Illinois, namely, Vandalia No. 8, chartered October 8, 1822, by the Grand Lodge of Missouri; Hiram No. 8, chartered in 1822 by some Grand Lodge not certainly known; and Macon No. 8, chartered October 5, 1841, by the Grand Lodge of Illinois. Vandalia Lodge No. 8 received its number with its Charter, from the Grand Lodge of Missouri, although it was No. 5 under Illinois authority. It passed from existence with the first Grand Lodge of Illinois. Hiram No. 8 was located at Brownsville, being chartered in 1822 possibly by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. It was the eighth Lodge which participated in the sessions of the first Grand Lodge of Illinois. Hiram Lodge may have received an Illinois Charter in 1823, but no record of the Grand Lodge proceedings for that year can be found. It expired in 1827 with the other Illinois Lodges.

OUR NUMERICAL POSITION

Macon Lodge No. 8 is sometimes spoken of as the first Lodge chartered by the present Grand Lodge of Illinois. This must be properly understood, because there were several Charters issued ahead of the Macon Lodge Charter, as would be supposed from the number. Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 were chartered on April 29, 1840. On Tuesday, October 27, 1840, the brethren at Peoria petitioned for a Dispensation to hold a Lodge, which was refused because they had not complied with the By-Laws. At the time the Grand Lodge was organized, the first six Lodges were in existence, and formed the body which resolved itself into the Grand Lodge. After organizing, they voted Charters to each other. Friendship Lodge U. D. was located at Dixon, and held a Dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, which it surrendered to that Grand Lodge when it petitioned the Grand Lodge of Illinois for a Charter. Macon Lodge, however, had in the meantime received its Dispensation from the Grand Master, and was really the seventh Illinois Lodge. Macon Lodge had its representative present at the Grand Lodge session of October 4, 1841, while the record fails to show any representative from Friendship Lodge at that session. The Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1841 show that the Petition of Friendship Lodge for a Charter was presented at the same time that the returns from Macon Lodge U. D. were presented, but owing to the difference of opinion among the members of the Committee on Returns and Work, when the report was made to the Grand Lodge the next morning, a Charter was granted to Friendship Lodge, but the Charter of Macon Lodge was not granted until the afternoon of the same day. Hence, Friendship Lodge was the seventh Lodge to be voted a Charter by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, but Macon Lodge claims the distinction of being the first Lodge which came into existence and grew up under the jurisdiction of the present Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois.

Although the Charter of Friendship Lodge was granted ahead of the Charter of Macon Lodge, that of Macon Lodge was issued ahead of the Charter of Friendship Lodge. The Charter of Macon Lodge No. 8 bears date October 5, 1841; while the Charter of Friendship Lodge at Dixon bears date October 6, 1841, and was made out as Friendship Lodge No. 8 and later changed to 7.

CHARTER MEMBERS

When Macon Lodge received its Charter, it was composed as follows:

George A. Patterson, W. M.; Joseph King, S. W.; William Laforge, J. W.; Henry Prather, Treas. and Sec.; Elijah League, S. D.; Leonard Ashton, J. D.; James Ashton, Steward and Tyler.

MASTER MASONS

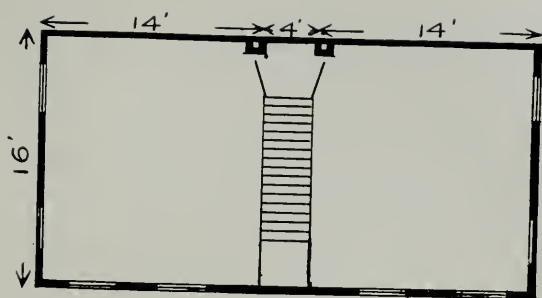
Warner W. Oglesby, Henry Hummell, and Joel Seth Post.

ENTERED APPRENTICES

John P. Tinbrook and Andrew S. Williams.

IN THE NEXT GRAND LODGE

On October 3, 1842, Macon Lodge No. 8 was regularly represented in the Grand Lodge by Henry Prather and Joel S. Post, the latter being Junior Grand Deacon. Bro. Prather was appointed Junior Grand Deacon and a member of the Committee on Returns and Work, and Bro. Post was appointed a member of the Committee on Petitions and Grievances. During this Communication of the Grand Lodge, the next Masonic Lodge, Rushville No. 9 at Rushville, was granted a Charter. A resolution to refund to Macon Lodge No. 8 its Grand Lodge dues for the year was voted on and lost. No reason appears for such a resolution, unless it was that Macon Lodge had undertaken the building of a Masonic Hall at the corner of Water and North Park streets, the cornerstone of which was laid in June, 1842.



House on East Wood Street Where Macon Lodge, U. D., Held Its
First Meeting, July 17, 1841, with floor plan of second floor.

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The Grand Lodge of Missouri chartered some Lodges in Illinois as late as 1845, but eventually all the Lodges in the State returned their Charters held from other jurisdictions, and received new ones from our own Grand Lodge. In 1855 the Grand Lodge of Illinois was incorporated.

THE SIXTH LODGE

None of the Lodges which participated in the first Grand Lodge are in existence, but four of those which assisted in the organization of the present Grand Lodge are alive and thriving, namely, Bodley No. 1 at Quincy; Equality No. 2 at Equality; Harmony No. 3 at Jacksonville; and Springfield No. 4 at Springfield. The Charter of Far West Lodge No. 5 at Galena was never issued, and Columbus Lodge No. 6 became defunct and surrendered up its Charter in 1845. Macon Lodge, therefore, is the sixth Illinois Lodge now in existence.

NAMED AFTER MACON COUNTY

Macon Lodge undoubtedly was so named because it was situated in Macon County. At the time the Lodge was organized, this county was much larger in area than it now is, and as Macon Lodge for a long time had jurisdiction all over the County, it was thought best to name it the same as the County.

GRAND LODGE JURISDICTION

In the early days it was conceded that a Lodge could hold its Charter under any regular Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge of Missouri and the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania had Chartered Lodges under their jurisdiction in this State for some years after the organization of our Grand Lodge, and the Grand Lodge of Missouri maintained a District Deputy Grand Master in Illinois until 1846. It was not until 1846, long after it had been voted a Charter by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, that Far West Lodge No. 29 of Galena returned its Charter to the Grand Lodge of Missouri, and Galena Lodge U. D., at Galena as well as Kavanaugh Lodge U. D., in Jo Davies County, returned their Dispensations to the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

THE LODGE INSTITUTED
JULY 17, 1841, IN A FRAME HOUSE

The History of Macon Lodge No. 8 begins in a two-story frame house, which stood on the north side of East Wood Street, the second lot west of Franklin Street, and was the property of Jacob Spangler. The Lodge met there just about one year, but the size and arrangement not being adapted to a growing institution, in July or August 1842, it became imperative to move. Jacob Spangler built the house for himself and his intended bride, but she died before they moved into it, and Macon Lodge became the tenant. It was a well built house, containing four large rooms, two on the first and two on the second floor, each sixteen by fourteen feet in dimensions. Jacob Spangler's father operated a saw mill on the bank of the Sangamon River, near where the Spangler bridge is. The house was thirty-two feet long, facing South, and sixteen feet wide. A hall four feet wide extended through the centre, north and south, with a stairway from the front door to the second floor landing. A door opening upon this landing admitted the members to the Lodge Room, which was the West Room on the second floor. A door to the right admitted to the opposite room. Light was admitted through double sash windows, two in front and two at the end of each room, each sash containing nine panes of glass. The north wall of the house contained no windows. The outside was weatherboarded, and the roof shingled. Each room boasted a brick chimney, running up the north wall in the corners near the doors. The only other structures in the neighborhood at the time were the frame house on the high lot at the southeast corner of Franklin and Wood Streets, and the Christian Church at the northeast corner of Water and Wood Streets. Hosea J. Armstrong, of Macon Lodge, occupied the house as a resi-

dence after the Lodge moved from it. Many of our brethren at this time should remember this house, as it was not torn down until about 1900.

THE FIRST RECORD

The first Minutes of the new Lodge are not complete, still we must rejoice that we have some Records. They were written on loose sheets, and afterwards transferred to a small book with cardboard backs entitled:

"Records and Proceedings of Macon Lodge held in the Town of Decatur, Macon County, Ill., under a Dispensation from the Most Worshipful Abram Jonas, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois.

Attested by

W. B. Warren,

Grand Secretary.

First day of July A. L., 5841, A. D., 1841."

The Brethren met in first Communication pursuant to an agreement at the Hall in Decatur on July 17, 1841. Present:

G. A. Patterson, W. M.

Joseph King, S. W.

Wm. LaForge, J. W.

Henry Prather, Sec. pro tem., and Treas.

Elijah League, S. D., pro tem.

Leonard Ashton, J. D., pro tem.

James Ashton, Steward and Tyler, pro tem.

THE DISPENSATION AMENDED

Lodge being opened on the Master Mason's Degree, the first matter which demanded attention was the adoption of By-Laws. By a previous arrangement a set of By-Laws had been prepared, and were promptly adopted as they were read. The Dispensation under which the Meeting was held was next produced, the blank for the name was filled by writing the word "Macon," thus giving the Lodge a name, and the name "Elijah LaForge," which appeared in the Dispensation by error, was changed to Elijah League. The name of Henry

Prather, one of the petitioners for the Dispensation, had been omitted through oversight, and after inserting this name the Dispensation as amended was ordered to be spread upon the Records of the Lodge. In the old book there is a blank page, evidently preserved for this purpose, but the Dispensation does not appear anywhere in the Records. The essential thing is, however, that the Dispensation was present at the meeting, and the proper steps were taken to institute a Masonic Lodge in accordance with ancient usages and customs.

TIN JEWELS

The first Jewels of Macon Lodge were made by Berry H. Cassell in his tinshop, and were used about ten months.

THE FIRST BY-LAWS

While it is not necessary to set out the complete By-Laws here, some of the provisions should be mentioned, as indicative of the mental attitude of the Brethren toward the Fraternity with which they had become identified as a constituent Lodge. The Regular Meetings were set for the Saturday on or before the full moon in each month, but in June and December they were to occur on the anniversaries of the Festivals of the Saints John. When extra or adjourned Meetings were held, they were to be at the expense of the brother for whose benefit they were held, except in cases of Lodge business, or "to a poor distressed brother, his widow or orphan." The Master, Wardens, Treasurer, Secretary, Chaplain, Steward and Tyler must be elected by unanimous written ballot at the Meeting preceding the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, but the Worshipful Master could appoint the Deacons and Master of Ceremonies. No person was eligible for office or to vote in Lodge unless his dues were paid up, and the Secretary was required to read the names of all who were behind in their dues just before election, in order to inform the Lodge as to who could vote or hold office. The books of the Treasurer were to be audited each quarter.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

It was the duty of the Worshipful Master to lecture the Brethren from time to time on the Degrees in Masonry, and other appropriate subjects, and decide all questions subject to appeal to the Lodge by two Brethren. The Junior Deacon was required to assist the Secretary in collecting the dues. The Tyler was to tyle the Lodge and to perform the duties of Steward when no regular Steward was elected, for which he received fifty cents per meeting, but for Initiations the Tyler received one dollar from each candidate. The Steward was to assist the Deacons, and provide refreshment whenever the Lodge desired it.

NEW MATERIAL

Each candidate had the right to read the By-Laws before being Initiated. The report of the Investigating Committee on a Petition was unfavorable, the applicant was declared rejected and his fee returned to him without a ballot. Entered Apprentices were required to petition for the Second and Third Degrees the same as for Initiation, and must be elected in like manner, but no investigation was necessary.

PROFANITY FORBIDDEN

Penalties of reprimand, suspension, or expulsion, were provided when a brother was heard to curse or swear profanely, was found intoxicated, or engaged in games of chance contrary to law.

BY-LAWS READ

The Worshipful Master was required to read the By-Laws to the Lodge frequently, but must not omit this duty on the anniversary of the Festival of St. John the Baptist.

FEES AND DUES

The fee for Initiation was six dollars, one dollar of which was for the Tyler. The fees for Passing and Raising were five dollars each, for Affiliation three dollars, for a Diploma two dollars, and the dues were twenty-five cents per month.

WORK STARTED

At the first meeting of the Lodge, the Petitions of Warner W. Oglesby and Henry Hummell were presented, praying for the Degrees, the By-Laws were on motion suspended, and Petitioners were elected. The Master Mason's Lodge was then closed, an Entered Apprentice Lodge opened, and Oglesby and Hummell were Initiated. On July 19, 1841, Warner W. Oglesby petitioned for the Second and Third Degrees, was elected, the Master Mason's Lodge was closed and a Fellow Craft's Lodge opened, Oglesby was Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft, the Fellow Craft's Lodge was closed and a Master Mason's Lodge opened, and Oglesby was Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. At the meeting held August 28, 1841, Joel Seth Post petitioned for the Degrees, was elected, the Master Mason's Lodge was closed and an Entered Apprentice Lodge opened, Post was Initiated, the Entered Apprentice Lodge was closed and a Master Mason's Lodge opened, Joel Seth Post and Henry Hummell petitioned for the Second and Third Degrees, were elected, the Master Mason's Lodge was closed and a Fellow Craft's Lodge opened, Post and Hummell were Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft, the Fellow Craft's Lodge was closed and a Master Mason's Lodge opened, and Joel Seth Post and Henry Hummell were Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Petitions for Degrees from Charles H. Pringle, John P. Tinbrook and Richard Chenoweth were then read and received, and the Lodge was called from labor to refreshment.

On September 11, 1841, John P. Tinbrook was elected and Initiated. On September 13, 1841, Andrew S. Williams petitioned, was Elected, and Initiated. On September 25, 1841, Jerome R. Gorin petitioned for the Degrees. On October 11, 1841, Charles H. Pringle and Jerome R. Gorin were Elected and Initiated. On October 18, 1841, Andrew S. Williams, Charles H. Pringle and Jerome R. Gorin petitioned for the Second and Third Degrees, were elected, were all Passed and Raised, and the Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until October 30, 1841.

Received of Bro Geo A. Patterson five
dollars it being full for a charter of
Macon Lodge
Oct 5th 1841

W. D. McComb J. G. S.

Receipt for Macon Lodge Charter Fee

Received of Geo. A. Patterson eight Dollars
the amount due from Macon Lodge to the Grand
Lodge of the State of Illinois for the past year.
Oct. 5. 1841

W. D. McComb J. G. S.

Receipt for Five Dollars and Three Dollars to the Charity Fund

Received of Geo. A. Patterson for
printing 100 copies of the By-Laws of
the Decatur Lodge, eight dollars
in full.
Oct 9th 1841.

Walters & Weber

Receipt for Printing First By-Laws of Macon Lodge

Rec'd Decatur Apr 4th 1842 of J. S. Williams
Treasurer of Macon Lodge twenty five dollars to purchase
jewels for said Lodge

W. D. McComb
J. G. S.

Receipt for Twenty-five Dollars Appropriated for Silver Jewels.

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MACON LODGE CONSTITUTED

ON OCTOBER 30, 1841

The last two Meetings mentioned were held after the return of the Worshipful Master, George A. Patterson, from Grand Lodge. The brethren were not long in taking advantage of the opportunities afforded them by the new Charter. A meeting was called for October 30, 1841, and the brethren assembled in the frame house, the same brethren who were named as Master Masons when the Charter was issued, with the addition of Andrew S. Williams, Charles H. Pringle, and Jerome R. Gorin, and the Lodge proceeded to Constitute itself. The Worshipful Master had paid out the sum of thirty-five dollars, for Grand Lodge Dues, for printing the By-Laws, for the Charter Fee, and for his expense to Grand Lodge, which was repaid him at this Meeting, and his dues were remitted.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Dispensation under which the Lodge had been working was then read in full, and it appearing in official form that the Dispensation had been terminated and a Charter issued by the Grand Lodge on October 5, 1841, the Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment, and the following officers were elected to govern Macon Lodge No. 8 until its next Regular Election:

George A. Patterson, W. M.

Joseph King, S. W.

Henry Prather, J. W.

Jerome R. Gorin, Sec. and Treas.

James Ashton, Steward and Tyler.

The Worshipful Master then appointed Elijah League as Senior Deacon, Joel S. Post as Junior Deacon, and Warner W. Oglesby and Jerome R. Gorin as committee to examine the books of the Treasurer and Secretary. Joseph King offered

an addition to the By-Laws providing that non-affiliated brethren residing in the vicinity of the Lodge, after visiting the Lodge three times, must pay the Secretary twenty-five cents for each visit. The Petition of William Bosweth or Bosworth for the Degrees was presented, a committee appointed and the Lodge was closed.

EARLY WORK AND BUSINESS

At the regular Meeting of November 29, 1841, some new furniture was paid for, and the Steward was ordered to provide twelve new white aprons and necessary walnut benches for the use of the Lodge. The addition to the By-Laws charging visitors twenty-five cents per meeting was adopted. William Bosworth was elected and Initiated. On December 27 William Beach was elected to Membership, the first Petition for Membership received by the Lodge. Bro. Pringle presented a bill for benches and spit boxes furnished the Lodge, which was referred to a committee and was afterwards paid. Some Petitions were received, some degrees conferred, and Warner W. Oglesby wanted to strike from the By-Laws that provision against cursing or swearing profanely. It was resolved that in the absence of the Worshipful Master the Lodge should elect a Master pro tem. The accounts showed a balance of fifty cents on hand. On January 22, 1842, John P. Tinbrook was Passed and Raised. On February 19, 1842, Timothy Beach and Hosea J. Armstrong were elected and Initiated, and the resolution of Bro. Oglesby to expunge from the By-Laws the words "or heard to curse or swear profanely" was laid on the table. On February 21, 1842, the Petition of Jasper J. Peddecord was read, and Hosea J. Armstrong was Passed and Raised.

THE FIRST TEMPLE PLANNED

On March 26, 1842, the question of another room, which had been troubling the Lodge for some time since the work began to accrue and it began to appear that the Lodge was a real success, came up for discussion, and a plan whereby the citizens

of Decatur proposed to build a school room, and to offer the brethren a chance to build a Lodge Room on the second floor, was explained. The Lodge resolved to adopt the plan, to assist in the erection of the school house, and directed the Secretary to prepare subscription blanks to be sent to the Lodge at Springfield and other Lodges and brethren, and a committee was appointed to meet with the citizens and make all necessary arrangements for the construction of the building. Captain David L. Allen, who at one time owned the land around what is now Central Park, then known as the New Square, had a piece of ground opposite the northwest corner of the New Square upon which the new school was to be constructed, and Macon Lodge was invited to put the second story upon the building in return for a ninety-nine year lease. The Worshipful Master made a trip to Springfield, to solicit aid, which was successful, and on April 2, 1842, a resolution was adopted instructing the building committee to notify the citizens of Decatur that the Lodge was ready to do its part at any time.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST

A portion, at least, of the proceedings have been preserved, the most interesting of which is the following instrument of writing:

"The undersigned agree to pay the amounts affixed to our several names for the purpose of building the second story to a building which is about to be erected in the Town of Decatur for a school house, which second story is to be occupied for a Masonic Hall. George A. Patterson will give 1,100 feet of oak flooring and 200 feet of walnut plank for the stairs. H. Prather will give \$30 in work or materials. Ch. H. Pringle will give \$25 in carpenter work at \$1.50 per day. William Bosworth will give \$25 in carpenter work at \$1.50 per day. J. R. Gorin \$10. James Ashton \$20 in painting, glazing, laying brick, etc. Joseph King \$20 in lathing. Henry Hummell \$5 in shingles. E. League \$10 in carpenter work at \$1.50 per day. Wm LeForgee \$10 in carpenter work at \$1.50 per day. John P. Tinbrook \$10 in shingles in the neighborhood of

Monticello at \$3 per 1,000. Leonard Ashton \$20. W. W. Oglesby \$10. A. S. Williams \$40 in materials or labor. J. S. Post \$15. J. Y. Braden \$6. H. Robinson \$11.62½."

LAST MEETINGS IN THE FRAME HOUSE

At the same meeting J. J. Peddecord was elected, Initiated and Passed, and C. W. Chatterton was voted twenty-five dollars in silver from which to make some Lodge jewels. On April 6, 1842, the Petition of Rev. Daniel Traughber was received, and J. J. Peddecord was Raised. On April 23, 1842, the Lodge had \$1.75 on hand. The fees of Rev. Traughber were remitted and he was Elected. J. Y. Braden and Alexander Edmonds were Elected, Initiated, and Passed. On April 28, 1842, Edmonds and Braden were Raised, William Beach was Demitted, and \$8.00 was appropriated to buy chairs. On May 14, Petitions were received from D. E. Ralls and Preston Butler. On May 16 and 17 Meetings were called, but nothing was done. On May 21 Ralls and Butler were Elected and Initiated. On June 1 the same brethren were Passed, and on June 15 they were Raised. The Treasurer was ordered to pay \$16.00 to Jacob Spangler in full for house rent to July, at which time the Lodge expected to move into the new building.

This is the last Meeting recorded in the old book, and the last Meeting of which we have any record until some time after the Lodge had settled in the new quarters.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST FOR FIRST MASONIC TEMPLE

We the undersigned agree to pay the amount
 apperated to every several names for the pur-
 -pose of building the second story to a build-
 -ing which is about to be erected in the form
 of decoration for a school house - which second
 story is to be occupied for a Masonic Hall
 George A. Patterson will give 1100 feet of Oak flooring and
 1000 feet of Walnut plank for the stairs
 H. Batten will give Fifty five Dollars in cash or materials
 Chas. W. Pingle will give twenty five Dollars in
 Carpenter work at \$1.50 per day
 William Baswell will give Twenty five
 Dollars in Carpenter work at \$1.50 per day

J. H. Jones
 Janus Ashton

\$20
 \$20 in planting
 placing Laying Plank &c

Thos. H. H. H.
 Henry H. H.
 E. League

\$20 in shingles in
 brick

Wm. Lafarge 100 in work (carpenter)
 at \$1.50 per day
 John C. Limbrook 100 in carpenter work at
 \$1.50 per day
 100 in shingles in the neigh-
 borhood of 1/2 per 1000

Leon D. H. \$20

Wm. Oglesby \$10
 A. J. Williams \$40 in materials or labor
 J. J. P. \$10

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Biographies of First Members

GEORGE A. PATTERSON

FIRST WORSHIPFUL MASTER

George A. Patterson, Worshipful Master of Macon Lodge U. D., and first Worshipful Master of Macon Lodge No. 8 under its Charter, was born in Scotland, a son of one of the comparatively few Scotchmen of considerable means. About the year 1815 his father brought the whole family to Quebec to give them the advantages of an English education. Quebec was then known as a centre of learning, possessing many records and historical and literary manuscripts in its schools and academies. After his errand in Quebec was completed, the father took the family back to Scotland, but George, who had attained his majority, had heard so much about the great American country that he resolved to remain here, bade his father and brothers farewell, and went to Ohio. He undoubtedly received his Masonic Degrees in that State. In 1822 he came to Illinois, settling on a farm which is just north and west of Monticello, being among the first men who located in that portion of Macon County, now Piatt County.

HIS OCCUPATIONS

George A. Patterson was a man of unusual abilities, possessing an excellent education for the time, and was looked to as a leader and advisor among his fellows. His accomplishments were many and varied. He was the first school teacher in Monticello, his school being in the old court house on the site of the present court house there; the first school teacher in Goose Creek Township, in an old log school house near the Piatt High School; and the first school teacher in Sangamon Township, in an old log school house just north of White Heath. These school houses were roughly built, from logs, sticks and mud, with greased paper for window panes, and

hewn boards, laid upon wooden pins driven into the walls, for desks. In addition to these duties, he was a surveyor much in demand, did nearly all the figuring and measuring for the community, and was a Baptist preacher.

HELPED ORGANIZE PIATT COUNTY

In 1838 the farmers in his neighborhood concluded that Decatur was too far away for them to travel through bogs and streams to the county seat, and George A. Patterson prepared a petition asking the Legislature to form a new County of portions of Macon, DeWitt and Champaign Counties, copies of which were circulated throughout the adjoining Counties for signatures. Bro. Patterson himself attended to the matter at Decatur, securing many names here. He was chosen as delegate of the residents in and around the site of Monticello to present the petition to the Legislature, which he did on New Year's Day, 1841. The committee of the Legislature asked him to prepare the Act as desired, so that George A. Patterson had the honor of writing the statute which created Piatt County, and which was enacted January 27, 1841.

MONTICELLO LOCATED

A committee of residents then examined the land up and down the Sangamon River to find a location for the county seat, finally choosing the site of Monticello, which was surveyed by Bro. Patterson and laid off into lots, and a big barbacue held when the lots were offered for sale. On October 15, 1841, Bro. Patterson became foreman of the first grand jury in Piatt County, was county assessor in 1843, and was a member of the first board of school commissioners.

OTHER SERVICES

Many other public services are credited to George A. Patterson, among them the surveying and laying out of some divisions of land in Decatur. As deputy county surveyor he platted the Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition here, and laid out the lots upon which our present Temple stands. When

Fraternal Lodge No. 58 at Monticello was Instituted George A. Patterson gave that Lodge a lot on the east side of the square in Monticello, the deed to be delivered when a Lodge Hall was built upon it. He died before the Hall was built, but the Hall was afterwards constructed and his heirs all signed a deed conveying the lot to Fraternal Lodge.

A ZEALOUS MASON

As a Mason, George A. Patterson was zealous and upright. Possessing an exceptional education, and the philosophy of a preacher, he grasped the value of Masonic principles and became a strong advocate for a Masonic Lodge in the community. He lived over twenty-five miles from Decatur, his interests were divided between the different localities, most of his duties required his presence at his home, yet he became the first Worshipful Master of Macon Lodge and rode to Decatur on his horse to hold Meetings, through rich, sticky, mucky Central Illinois prairie land, often swimming streams, the trails lost in swamps and high grass at many places. His Meetings were held regularly, and at the appointed times, and he missed very few of them. His Masonic zeal was not temporary and unstable either, because he contended with these conditions until September 26, 1845, when he felt his health failing. At that time he was elected to honorary membership in Macon Lodge, and was granted a Diploma.

BURIAL AT MONTICELLO

George A. Patterson died on the fourth day of November, 1846, and was buried in the old cemetery in Monticello, at the corner of West Washington Street and the Wabash Railroad, with Masonic Honors, by Macon Lodge No. 8. His funeral occurred on the sixth day of November, 1846, at the home of Bro. John P. Tinbrook, which stood south of the Court House near the rear of the present Presbyterian Church in Monticello. He left a sister surviving him, in possession of the family records, which she kept at a hotel in Iola, Kan. She lost her life in a fire, which destroyed the hotel and its contents, several

years after the close of the Civil War. William Patterson, a grandson of George A. Patterson, was living at Monticello at the time of this writing, and is said to be the oldest living native of Piatt County.

JOSEPH KING

FIRST SENIOR WARDEN

Joseph King, Senior Warden of Macon Lodge U. D., Charter Senior Warden of Macon Lodge No. 8, and second Worshipful Master of Macon Lodge No. 8, was born at Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, in the year 1810. He received his schooling and medical education in his native city. Coming to Illinois about the year 1839, he settled on the tract of land afterwards chosen as the site of Monticello, and took a prominent part with Bro. George A. Patterson in the organization of Piatt County. In April, 1841, he became the first county clerk of that County, and was a member of the first board of school commissioners of Piatt County, of which board Bro. Patterson also was a member. History tells us that Bro. King was the first physician in Monticello, and was known all over the central part of the State.

FAITHFUL TO HIS PATIENTS

He was always ready and willing to mount his steed and go to the scene of duty. Sometimes the roads and fields were impassable, but he would make the attempt. One physician who knew Bro. King has described a journey to the residence of a man just beyond the river southeast of Decatur, ordinarily a half hour's journey, at a season of the year when the Sangamon River was above its banks. The trip was accomplished by walking the railroad track to Oakley, and then wading across country to the house, the return being by the same route. At another time, in the winter and while a blizzard was just getting a good start, a call came from near Cisco, a short while after supper. The train took the doctor to Forsyth, and he walked across to Cisco. Being anxious to return the same night, he started out for Forsyth, facing the storm, and arrived there with his

clothing frozen like the old fashioned armor plate. Doctor King was known as a kind and gentle practitioner, and for a long time enjoyed the reputation of being the premier obstetrician here. When he rode in his buggy, he usually had a dog in the seat beside him, a dog lying at his feet, and two or three dogs trotting along behind.

MADE HIS HOME HERE

Joseph King came to Decatur from Monticello, and as there was but one other physician here, he decided to remain. Fishing was good in the Sangamon just below Decatur also, which may have added to the inducements to reside in Decatur, as the doctor was a lover of the piscatorial pastime. His drug store was located next to Stamper & Condell's dry goods store, near the northeast corner of the Old Square. Our late Bro. Nathan L. Krone clerked for Bro. King from 1852 until 1855. The doctor desired a handsome residence, such as he had seen in the east. He employed a Bloomington firm to draw plans, and in 1860 started a large brick house at the corner of Edward and Marietta Streets. King's Orchard, which he set out in that vicinity, covered nearly forty acres. While his house was in course of construction, the Civil War broke out, times became hard, and the house was never completed. Although the property has changed hands several times, the house stood until 1910, when it was torn away. This residence was intended as of unusual magnificence for Decatur, being planned of different finishes in the various rooms, with ornamental work done by skilled men, at great expense and with the purpose of making it a handsome and elegant home.

Of the prominence of Joseph King in Masonic circles before he came to Illinois, we have but little information, but he possessed a beautiful sash and apron, which now rest in the Archives of Macon Lodge. On September 6, 1893, Bro. King died of heart failure, and was buried in Greenwood cemetery with Masonic Honors on September 8, 1893.

King Street was named after Bro. King, Marietta Street was named after his wife, Marietta Packard King, and Packard Street was named after her family.

WILLIAM LEFFORGE

FIRST JUNIOR WARDEN

William Lefforge, first Junior Warden of Macon Lodge, lived in Piatt County when we first learn of him, where he was a man of some prominence, but very little of his biography has been preserved. He was one of the Masons who emigrated from the east, and undertook all of the hardships of pioneer life in Central Illinois. All the other members of Macon Lodge knew him as a Mason, but at this late day we cannot learn how they obtained the information. Bro. Lefforge was on the first grand jury in Piatt County, which convened October 15, 1841. He remained a member of Macon Lodge No. 8 until March 11, 1848, at which time he took his Dimit and became a Charter member and first Senior Warden of Fraternal Lodge No. 58 at Monticello. His name is found spelled several different ways, LaForgee, LaForge, Leforge, and other ways, but he himself wrote it "William Lefforge."

HENRY PRATHER

FIRST TREASURER AND SECRETARY

Henry Prather, first Treasurer and Secretary and fourth Worshipful Master of Macon Lodge, was born November 26, 1802, in Montgomery County, Md., and came to Macoupin County, Ill., in 1836. His first wife died shortly after his arrival. The next year he came to Macon County, and married Amanda Oglesby in 1838. He was elected to represent this District in the Legislature in 1852. He was known as a man of unusual education and ability, being regarded as a leader among men. He attended the reception given by the Masons to General LaFayette. In 1849 he went to California with Richard (Dick) Oglesby, in charge of a train of six mules and eight men. The firm of Prather & Oglesby, lawyers, is advertised in a newspaper in 1853. He was also a member of the firm of Prather & Peddecord, in the general merchandise business.

TRIES TO NAVIGATE SANGAMON

When the attempt was made to navigate the Sangamon River with flat boats, Bro. Prather travelled down the river making speeches urging the people to remove the obstructions from the stream and render it commercially navigable, and he had almost gained his point when the railroad came and it was abandoned.

MASONIC DEGREES

Brother Prather was made a Mason in Wirgman Lodge No. 72, at Baltimore, Md. He was Initiated May 11, 1826, Passed May 11, 1826, and Raised May 13, 1826.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

On August 30, 1869, he was killed by being thrown from his buggy, at the age of sixty-seven years, and was buried with

Masonic Honors on September 2, 1869, by Macon Lodge, escorted by the Decatur Cornet Band.

LOVED BY ALL CITIZENS

As an indication of the place which Bro. Prather occupied in the hearts of the brethren and citizens of this community generally, nearly everyone attended his funeral. The stores and business houses all closed, and every occupation was suspended, upon Thursday afternoon, September 2, 1869. The funeral procession was over a mile long, and was attended, not only by Macon Lodge No. 8, Macon Chapter No. 21, and Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, but also by the City officials, all the public officers and employees, the fire department, all the business men, and the population of Decatur generally. The Decatur Daily Magnet described it as the largest procession ever seen in Decatur, upon any occasion. The interment was at Greenwood cemetery, the oration at the grave being delivered by Bro. Jerome R. Gorin, M. W. P. G. M., and W. M., of Macon Lodge No. 8.

Two aprons belonging to Bro. Henry Prather were presented to the Lodge; one was presented to Macon Lodge by Bro. J. L. Peake on March 2, 1888; the other, worn by Bro. Prather at the LaFayette reception, was presented to Macon Lodge by Bro. George W. Bright on July 6, 1894.

Two houses constructed by Bro. Prather are still standing in Decatur, both of brick. One is now occupied by an undertaking firm at the southeast corner of William and Franklin Streets, the other is the residence at the northwest corner of North and Franklin Streets.

ELIJAH LEAGUE
FIRST SENIOR DEACON

The first Senior Deacon of Macon Lodge lived in Piatt County, in the neighborhood of the other members of Macon Lodge living there. Little of his biography is obtainable. He was Senior Deacon in 1841 and 1843, and in 1844 he took his Dimit.

LEONARD ASHTON
FIRST JUNIOR DEACON

The first Junior Deacon of Macon Lodge, came to Decatur from Washington, D. C. He had a contract with the United States Government to carry mail between Decatur and Paris, also between Decatur and Bloomington. He was one of the olden time horseback mail carriers, with two leathern bags hanging from the horn of the saddle. He took his Dimit on January 10, 1846, and our late Bro. Nathan L. Krone said that Bro. Ashton went to Ashton, Ill., and engaged in the dairy business until his death. However, no information concerning him can be obtained from that city, and we do not know anything further.

JAMES ASHTON
FIRST STEWARD AND TYLER

The first Steward and Tyler of Macon Lodge, was a brother to Leonard Ashton, and came to Decatur from Washington, D. C. He was a clerk in the general store of Prather & Peddecord. In 1847 he was elected Steward and Tyler again, but declined the office and on July 15, 1848, he took his Dimit and went to Taylorville, Ill., where he became a Charter member of Mound Lodge No. 122, Chartered October 5, 1852. He was an active member in Mound Lodge until the date of his death, March 23, 1855.

WARNER W. OGLESBY

FIRST MEMBER RAISED

The first member Raised by Macon Lodge U. D., was a cousin to Richard (Dick) Oglesby. He was born October 1, 1817, in Kentucky, and came to Decatur in 1838. His Petition was presented July 17, 1841, at the very first meeting under the Dispensation, and he was elected and Initiated at that meeting. On July 19, 1841, he was Passed and Raised. His Petition gave his age as 23 and his occupation as that of clerk. He was the fifth county clerk of Macon County, and held the office from 1847 to 1856. He was a member of the Finance Committee in 1850 and 1854, and was Secretary from January to July 20, 1850. Bro. Oglesby has been described as an honorable and lovable man. He died August 22, 1860, and was buried with Masonic Honors August 23, 1860.

HENRY HUMMELL

The second member Raised by Macon Lodge U. D., was born in 1804 in the State of Pennsylvania. He petitioned Macon Lodge on the night of July 17, 1841, and was Elected and Initiated the same night. In his Petition he gave his residence as Decatur and his occupation as that of shoemaker. On August 28, 1841, he was Passed and Raised. A Dimit was issued to him February 8, 1849, but he petitioned for Affiliation on June 29, 1850, and was elected. He was Tyler in 1847, 1857 to 1873 inclusive, and 1880 to 1885 inclusive. He died of LaGrippe on February 20, 1892, and was buried with Masonic Honors in Greenwood cemetery.

Bro. Henry Hummell played the fife in a military band during the period of enlistment for Civil War service in 1862.

JOEL SETH POST

The third member Raised by Macon Lodge U. D., was born in the Town of Ontario, Wayne County, N. Y., on April 27, 1816. In 1828 his father took the family to Washtinaw County, Territory of Michigan, where they remained until Joel was twenty-three years old. In 1839 Bro. Post came to Decatur, studied law under Judge Emerson, was admitted to the bar in 1841, and began his practice here. He was Raised August 28, 1841. In 1846 he enlisted in the Mexican War, and was appointed quartermaster with the rank of captain, in which service he received a gunshot wound in the side. Returning to Decatur he became a member of the law firm of Post & Bunn. In 1856 he was elected State Senator, and served two sessions. While in the Legislature he was a strong advocate of a normal school, and worked earnestly for the Act which created the University at Normal, Ill. His wife was Sally Ann Bunn, daughter of Rev. D. P. Bunn.

Bro. Post died June 7, 1886, and was buried in Greenwood cemetery.

ANDREW S. WILLIAMS

The next three members of Macon Lodge were all Raised at the same Meeting, October 18, 1841. The Petition of Andrew S. Williams is addressed to "The Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Macon Lodge No. 7, of Free and Accepted Masons." This Petition was filed September 13, 1841, and there is little doubt that the brethren at that time fully believed Macon Lodge to be No. 7.

On the back of Bro. William's Petition, the Secretary had been making notes of the Minutes of a Stated Meeting. It reads: "Bro. King—That Pringle, Chenewith & Tenbrooke Petitions be recd. with notes at 6 months bearing 6 per cent, inst from date instead of money."

IN WAR OF 1812

Andrew S. Williams was a veteran of the War of 1812. He was born in Litchfield, State of Connecticut, on the thirteenth day of January, 1784, and was therefore over fifty-seven years of age when he petitioned the Lodge. In 1810 he enlisted as a soldier in the regular army of the United States, and fought in the Indian Wars in Florida and other States. He took part in the Battle of New Orleans, which occurred January 8, 1815, and is famous as the battle which was fought after peace had been declared.

CAME TO MACON COUNTY

After the War of 1812 Bro. Williams took up his residence at Adams Point, near Harristown, in this County. A few years before his death he moved to a farm northeast of the City, where his son resided. Our late Bro. Nathan L. Krone informed us that Bro. Andrew S. Williams lived on a farm northwest of Decatur, known as Walnut Grove, while he was a member of Macon Lodge.

Bro. Williams enlisted in the Forty-first Illinois Infantry on August 5, 1861, and served until September 15, 1863, when he was transferred to the invalid corps.

HIS DEATH

On the twenty-fourth day of April, 1870, Bro. Williams went from his labors on earth to eternal refreshment. His remains were deposited in the old King cemetery with the ceremonies of the Craft.

CHARLES H. PRINGLE

Charles H. Pringle lived in Monticello at the time he Petitioned Macon Lodge for the Degrees, August 28, 1841, and stated his occupation as that of carpenter. He was elected and received his Degrees in Macon Lodge, being Raised to the Sublime Degree on October 18, 1841. He worked around Decatur for a long time after that, until his death November 8, 1852.

Bro. Pringle served Macon Lodge faithfully during his membership here, holding office a great portion of the time. He was Worshipful Master of the Lodge for five years, three years before taking his Dimit, and two years after his return to the Lodge when he was elected to Membership. He helped in the construction of the second story of the old Masonic Hall, at the corner of Park and Water Streets, also in the construction of other buildings in and about Decatur.

The funeral of Bro. Pringle occurred November 10, 1852, and was conducted by Macon Lodge.

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JEROME RINALDO GORIN
M. W. Grand Master 1866-1867

JEROME RINALDO GORIN

Bro. Jerome R. Gorin was born at Hopkinsville, Christian County, Ky., on October 12, 1817, and was brought to Vandalia, Ill., by his father. At the age of sixteen he came to Decatur, while it was only a tiny village. Two of his brothers were living here then, and his sister was the wife of Bro. Isaac C. Pugh. Bro. Gorin began his career as a salesman, but took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1842. At the time he received his Degrees in Macon Lodge, he was preparing himself for his profession. He entered into a number of partnerships and was engaged in many important law suits. His last partner was Judge Arthur Gallagher, until the year 1861, when Bro. Gorin quit the law practice and went into the banking business, which he followed until his death.

MASONIC RECORD

The general biography of Bro. Jerome R. Gorin is a matter of general history in this County, accessible to all. With his Masonic Record we are now concerned. In addition to his other offices in the Lodge, he was Worshipful Master of Macon Lodge No. 8 for nine years, in 1854, 1855, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866 and 1869, a record which has not been equalled by anyone else in Macon Lodge. He was Senior Grand Warden in 1855 and 1862; Deputy Grand Master in 1863 and 1865; M. W. Grand Master in 1866 and 1867; Grand Orator in 1871; and Grand Chaplain in 1895. He was also High Priest of Macon Chapter No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, in 1856, 1861 and 1862, was Eminent Commander of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., in 1856 to 1865 inclusive, and in 1880 and was R. E. Grand Commander in 1868. He was a Charter Member of Macon Chapter No. 21, Chartered September 29, 1854; a Charter Member of Decatur Council No.

16, R. and S. Masters, Organized October 7, 1864; and Charter Member and first Eminent Commander of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, Instituted October 16, 1860. Bro. Gorin also founded the Commandery at Olney, Ill., on January 19, 1865, which was named Gorin Commandery in his honor; and J. R. Gorin Lodge No. 537, of Sadorus, Chartered October 1, 1867, was named after him.

The activities of Bro. Gorin in the Masonic Lodge ceased only with his demise. He died on the first day of September, 1897, at the age of almost eighty years. A large framed picture of Bro. Gorin adorns the wall of our Tyler's room, as an ever present remembrance of a brother whose regard for Macon Lodge and the Institution of Masonry was rewarded by the highest gift of Illinois Masons—that of Most Worshipful Grand Master of this great State.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE

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The undersigned Building Committee of Mason Lodge No 8. Respectfully Report the follow Showing the cost of the Masonic Hall in Decatur

Bill of S S Peddard & Co for articles furnished	\$188.66
Three bills for Nails & Licks & Co \$39.96 ^{paid} State Paper	19.93
Bill of H S Armstrong for articles furnished	290.92
do Stingle & Bogworth for Carpenters work	186.39
Lab Ashton for Painting	20.00
Bill Hartwell Robertson for Binders Lash & work	21.76
Lumber of John Hanger which is not included in any other bill, it being paid for in timber which was donated by Brother John Gregory	10.00
Leonard Ashton for 2 pair Gate Hinges	52

Showing the cost of the hall to be Ten Hundred fifty eight ^{the} dollars 66 16

Of which there has been paid by the following persons

Andrew Williams	\$40.00
Hefery Prather and S S Peddard	40.00
Hosea S Armstrong	25.00
George A Patterson 25% State Paper ^{paid} at	12.50
Charles H Bringle	25.00
William B Bogworth	25.00
Elyah League	10.00
John Gregory in Lumber as above in Hanger bill	10.00
James Ashton in Painting	20.00
James B Govin	10.00
John P Pembroke	10.00
Henry Hummell	5.00
John G Braden	6.00
Hartwell Robertson	12.20
Sundry Brethren of Springfield Lodge =	}
in State Paper \$81.60 which has been paid for	
Sale of Plank that was not used	19.34
Warner W Oglesby	10.00
Leonard Ashton	11.75
Wm Laforge	10.00

Leaving a Balance due ^{and unpaid} of Three Hundred ^{the} ¹⁰⁰ dollars 303 69

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Leaving a balance due and unpaid		\$ 303 69
Which is due to the following persons		
Viz. To Horea S Armstrong	\$ 222 36	
" I S Peddicard & Co	46.16	
" Pringle & Buzworth	35.19	\$ 303 69

The following yet due and unpaid on account of the Subscription List

Viz - Joseph King	\$ 20.00
I S Post	15.00
Leonard Ashton	8.25
Poston Butler	5.00
From Sunday Prothonotary in Springfield	
about 100¢ which is payable in State	
Paper worth now - about	50.00

\$ 98.25 98 25

Leaving to be provided for Two Hundred & Four ⁴⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars \$ 205 44

on the supposition that all of the above amount will be paid - but should it not all be paid the amount to be provided for will of course be more all of which is respectfully submitted this 1st day of November A.D. 1843 A.L. 5843

by Henry Prather }
H. S. Armstrong } Building Committee
for Mason Lodge No 8
of Illinois

Report
Building Committee
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TWO VIEWS OF THE FIRST MASONIC TEMPLE

At the corner of North Water and North Park Streets, also the First School House and the First High School in Decatur

A NEW HOME

MACON LODGE OCCUPIES THE FIRST TEMPLE

The Records of Macon Lodge from June 15, 1842, until the year 1844, something like a year and a half, are lost, and there is no way to restore them. In that period the Lodge was transferred from the fourteen by sixteen room on Wood Street to the second floor of a new brick building, situated at the corner of North Park and North Water Streets, where the Citizens Title and Trust building now stands. This structure was known as the Masonic Hall. It faced South, on Park Street, with the stairway going up at the West end near Water Street. Macon Lodge built the second story in return for a ninety-nine year lease, which has already been explained. The door into the Lodge quarters was at the northwest corner, at the top of the stairs, opening into a small ante-room, the preparation room being in the southwest corner. The Corner Stone was laid on June 24, 1842, with Masonic ceremonies, the band from Springfield furnishing music for the occasion.

THE FIRST SCHOOL HOUSE

The ground floor of the building was the first real school room in the City. School had been held at different places, in residences and churches, but there had never been a regular school room until this building was constructed. As this room was occupied by the Lodge for twenty-one years, we have given two illustrations of the building from different view points.

A NEW RECORD BOOK

A new Record Book having been opened by the secretary, Jasper J. Peddecord, the By-Laws adopted July 17, 1841, and still in force in 1842, were entered at length in the front of the book, and nearly all of the members subscribed their

names thereto. This book remained in use over eleven years, being signed by many members long after the Secretary ceased using it as a Record Book.

INVITED TO PEORIA

At a meeting of the Lodge held May 25, 1844, an invitation from Peoria was read, inviting Macon Lodge to attend the celebration of the 70th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill and the death of General Joseph Warren, first Grand Master of the United States. This event was held June 18, 1844, at Peoria, in honor of the body of Patriots, Masons almost to a man, who brought about the Independence of the United States. It was found necessary to send the regrets of the Lodge to the Peoria brethren, finances forbidding the excursion at the time.

THE FIRST FUNERAL

On Saturday morning, Sept. 14, 1844, the first recorded funeral was held, Bro. William B. Bosworth being buried with Masonic honors. Every member of the Lodge attended. The sermon was preached by Rev. Daniel Traugher, a member of Macon Lodge, and Resolutions of Condolence were adopted and sent to the bereaved family.

DUES NEEDED

The greatest trouble of the Lodge, and a matter which taxed the ingenuity of the Officers for several years, was in inducing the Members to pay their Dues. Many expedients were adopted; fines were tried, but abandoned; personal persuasion proved unsatisfactory; notices received little attention and produced no results; until finally the Lodge dropped into the practice which is still in vogue, of employing the disciplinary power.

LAMPS PURCHASED

On March 21, 1845, the Secretary was instructed to purchase three patent lard lamps from any indebtedness due the

Lodge, when collected. The Secretary had \$6.62 in hand, belonging to the Lodge, but the Brethren were not disposed to spend the last dollar for lamps.

PROXY SENT TO GRAND LODGE

On September 13, 1845, it was resolved to send no representative to Grand Lodge for that year. Accordingly, Bro. M. William Lavery, Worshipful Master of Springfield Lodge No. 4, attended Grand Lodge on behalf of his own Lodge and as proxy of Macon Lodge. His instructions from Macon Lodge were to vote to change the meeting place of the Grand Lodge to Springfield; if that failed, then to Peoria; and if that failed, then to Decatur. The Motion which he made was to change the place of meeting from Jacksonville to Decatur, but the place finally agreed upon was Peoria. Decatur has never had the honor of a Regular Meeting of the Grand Lodge, although twice it was seriously considered.

A MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT A DIMIT

On November 27, 1845, at a meeting of Macon Lodge, it was resolved that a Committee wait upon Bro. Andrew S. Williams, who refused to attend Lodge or pay any Dues, under the impression that he had been Dimitted. Williams lived Northwest of Decatur, on a farm which is now Walnut Grove Addition. He had talked to some of the Brethren about a Dimit, and someone had promised to make a Motion that a Dimit be granted to him, to which promise Bro. Williams intended to hold the Lodge. The Committee had instructions to bring about a reconciliation. The matter was finally adjusted by Motion to lay upon the table until such time as it suited his convenience to come to Lodge, but not to exceed six months, and during the six months the matter was suitably arranged.

THE COLOR QUESTION

On January 13, 1846, the color line was drawn. A letter had been received from Harmony Lodge No. 3, protesting

against the action of a Chicago Lodge in recognizing a mulatto as entitled to the rights and privileges of Masonry. A resolution was adopted by Macon Lodge, condemning the action of the Worshipful Master of that Lodge in strong terms, and concluding with a determination to surrender up the Charter and sever all relations with the Grand Lodge of Illinois should it support him in the matter. The Master of the Chicago Lodge was no less a person than the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, and it was feared that whatever he did would receive the approbation of the Grand Lodge. After correspondence among the Lodges, much discussion, and many explanations, it was found that the whole thing was a mistake, the Grand Master denied that he ever did any such thing, and constituent Lodges took steps to muffle their protests. Macon Lodge rescinded its former action, and went on record as sadly regretting its part in the case, explaining that it had been misled, and there it ended.

MEXICAN WAR DISPENSATION

In 1845 the Grand Master issued his Dispensation authorizing Macon Lodge to confer Degrees regardless of time, upon men who enlisted in the Mexican War. On May 20, 1846 Bro. Isaac C. Pugh was Elected, Initiated, Passed, and Raised, and Bro. John P. Post was Elected. Others were given Degrees under this Dispensation, but there seems to have been only one all day Meeting.

FUNERAL OF FIRST W. MASTER

On November 1, 1846, the Lodge went to the home of Bro. John P. Tinbrook, in Monticello, and conducted the last rites over the remains of Bro. George A. Patterson, first Worshipful Master of our Lodge. No record of the funeral, beyond the merest mention, was preserved. The casket was borne to the old Cemetery in Monticello, and there interred, but whether the remains are there now is doubtful. Many remains were removed to another Cemetery in after years, and if our first Worshipful Master yet sleeps in the old Cemetery, his grave is unmarked.

NO DANCING IN THE LODGE ROOM

At the meeting of January 29, 1848, some of the brethren proposed that the Lodge room be rented to some citizens for the purpose of holding a ball, but a resolution to that effect was voted down by eleven to ten.

MONTICELLO LODGE STARTED

On March 11, Brethren James J. Patterson, William Marquis, William Leforge, and Samuel Bender, all took their Dimits for the purpose of joining in the formation of a new Lodge at Monticello.

W. MASTER OFFERED RESIGNATION

On March 18, J. Y. Braden, the Junior Warden, resigned, and Jerome R. Gorin, the Senior Warden took his Dimit. On March 24, Hosea J. Armstrong, the Worshipful Master, offered his resignation, but the Lodge refused to receive it.

EDUCATION OF ORPHANS

On June 24, 1848, a letter was received from Bro. Joseph C. Ketchum, proposing a plan for the education of orphans of Masons. For a long time the tuition of children was an expensive proposition, the only schools being conducted by private individuals, at such sums as they saw fit to charge or could obtain. The Lodge appointed a committee composed of Brethren West, Prather and Pugh, who reported a plan whereby the purpose could be accomplished, by means of a fund to be raised by annual assessments of one dollar per member of each subordinate Lodge, to be paid into the Grand Lodge and distributed equitably among the subordinate Lodges. This plan was sent in to the Grand Lodge, and an arrangement made in accordance therewith. Something of the kind became a necessity, as there was no school taxation until 1851, no State School Law until 1855, and no free public school building constructed until 1856.

NEW BY-LAWS IN 1849

On January 6, 1849, a complete new set of By-Laws was adopted by Macon Lodge, and one hundred copies printed and distributed among the members. On May 29, the Secretary was instructed to procure a lightning rod for the building.

INSTRUCTION IN THE WORK

On June 23, 1849, the Lodge resolved to invite the Grand Lecturer to come to Decatur, and at its meeting of June 30, had the pleasure of meeting Bro. William A. Dickey, Grand Lecturer of the State of Illinois, in the Lodge. He remained until July 4, instructing the brethren in the Work, and was listened to with great attention. On July 3, he delivered the Lectures in full in the Second and Third Degrees, probably the first time they were heard within the four walls of Macon Lodge. The Grand Lecturer was a great man and Mason. It was amazing "That one small head could carry all he knew."

G. L. BY-LAWS REJECTED

During the year 1849 a new Constitution and By-Laws for the Grand Lodge were submitted to Macon Lodge, and to the other constituent Lodges of the State, for their approval. On September 8 the Lodge took a vote on them, and rejected them, and also resolved not to send a representative to Grand Lodge at its session of that year. Macon Lodge paid up its Grand Lodge dues, however, and also an assessment of fifty cents per member to the Grand Education Fund.

MT. PULASKI LODGE RECOMMENDED

At its meeting of November 24, 1849, the Lodge voted to recommend the petition of the brethren at Mt. Pulaski for a new Lodge.

GRAND LODGE AT CHICAGO

Grand Lodge that year was held at Chicago, a little too far away for Macon Lodge to indulge in the luxury of a G. L. Representative, consequently Macon Lodge was not represented in that meeting of the Grand Lodge.

G. L. RECORDS BURNED

At the Grand Lodge meeting in 1849, it was resolved that the proceedings of the Grand Lodge to date, together with a digest of all the laws, rules and edicts in force, be printed and bound by the firm of Pickett and Davis, of Peoria. To facilitate the work the Grand Secretary collected all the records of the Grand Lodge at the printing house of this firm. On February 10, 1850, before the work of printing and binding was completed, the building caught fire and all the Records of the Grand Lodge were destroyed. Many of the printed Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, prior to the fire, had been distributed about the State, and could be replaced, but the original Record of the Session of 1849 had not been printed and could not be supplied.

GRAND LODGE AT SPRINGFIELD

On April 8, 1850, the Grand Master called the Grand Lodge together at Springfield, for the purpose of restoring the lost Records. After appointing appropriate Committees, the question of a Supreme Grand Lodge for the United States came up, and the proposition to name delegates for the purpose of organizing a Supreme Grand Lodge was rejected by a vote of 21 to 15. Since that time, any move toward a Supreme Grand Lodge has been considered unadvisable. Each Grand Lodge regards itself as supreme in its own jurisdiction. Although uniformity of ritual and procedure might at times prove convenient, on the whole each Grand Lodge feels that it should be unhampered in the means and methods which it sees fit to adopt in accomplishing its purposes. At the Springfield Session, the Committee appointed to provide the Proceedings of October, 1849, did its work admirably, compiling an account which was found to be accurate and complete. No representation of Macon Lodge in the 1849 Session is shown, but Macon Lodge was represented at the Springfield Session in 1850.

THE GOLD SEEKERS

In 1849 the California gold fever reached Decatur. Richard Oglesby organized a mule train, with eight men from this vicinity, appointed Bro. Henry Prather captain over the party, and they went to California in search of gold. There is no record of how many Macon Lodge men went in this party, nor what was the outcome of the journey. In 1850 another party was organized at Decatur, with fifteen covered wagons and about Eighty men. In the latter party were John Sawyer, Hosea J. Armstrong, and Mason Packard, of Macon Lodge. They left Decatur on March 25, 1850, and took three weeks to reach Quincy. In the Desert the mules became sick, and the party became scattered. They were in a hurry to reach California, and as rapidly as the teams became unable to keep up they were left behind. John Sawyer was with the first wagon to cross the mountains. Henry Prather and John Sawyer returned to Decatur, wiser and richer men for the trip. Hosea J. Armstrong took his Dimit with him, and did not return. Benjamin F. M. (Mason) Packard remained in California, and was said to be there in the year 1908, which is the last word from him.

CLINTON LODGE STARTED

On March 15, 1850, Macon Lodge voted to recommend the Petition of the Brethren at Clinton, asking for a Dispensation to organize a Masonic Lodge at that City.

THE FIRST CARPET

On April 20, 1850, Macon Lodge ordered its first carpet. On June 24, 1850, John P. Post was Initiated by unanimous consent over four years after he was elected.

A GRAND CELEBRATION

A number of times in the past, Macon Lodge had appointed committees for the purpose of investigating the prospects for a celebration. The reports of these committees always were

that a celebration was not advisable, owing to financial conditions. On May 31, 1851, it was resolved to commemorate the coming St. John's Day, and to invite the wives, sisters and daughters of Macon Lodge members to participate. On June 24, 1851, which was St. John's Day, the Decatur Band marched to the Lodge building, where the Brethren had assembled, escorted the procession to where the ladies were waiting, and then all proceeded to the orchard of James Renshaw, under the direction of Bro. Isaac C. Pugh, Grand Marshal of the Day. At the orchard an oration was delivered by Bro. J. W. Mitchell, M. W. Past Grand Master of Missouri, after which the procession was formed and marched to the residence of Bro. Henry M. Brown, where a sumptuous dinner was served. After dinner the procession was again formed, marched around town regaling the citizens with music and good cheer, bade the ladies goodby, and returned to the Lodge Room. Resolutions of thanks were then adopted, expressing the gratitude of the brethren to Bro. Mitchell for his masterly oration, to Bro. Brown for his hospitality, to the band for the music, and to the citizens of Decatur for the interest shown in the event. The oration was sent to the Masonic Signet for publication, and the Decatur Gazette, the new newspaper, was requested to do justice to the occasion. This was the first big celebration which Macon Lodge had ever undertaken.

DEATH OF WORSHIPFUL MASTER

In November, 1852, Worshipful Master Charles H. Pringle died, the only Worshipful Master of the Lodge to die while in office. The Senior Warden, Abraham B. Bunn, then assumed the powers and prerogatives of Worshipful Master, but only until the next meeting, when the officers elected November 20, 1852, took their positions. On March 19, 1853, the Secretary was ordered to procure a seal for the Lodge. On June 10, 1854, the use of the Hall was granted to the Royal Arch Chapter about to be established in Decatur. On January 27, 1855, the Lodge recommended the Petition of the brethren at Moweaqua to form a new Lodge. On February

3, 1855, the Lodge disposed of its old globe lamps and obtained spirit lamps. On October 20, 1855, Articles of Incorporation were adopted, spread upon the records, and the seal of the Lodge affixed. At this meeting an elaborate plan was presented, for the erection of a three story building by Macon Lodge No. 8, Macon Chapter No. 21, Decatur Lodge No. 65 and Celestial Lodge No. 186, I. O. O. F., the first two floors and basement to be rented out for the income, and the third floor to be devoted to Lodge purposes under arrangements to be made between the different Lodges. Committees were appointed, and great interest was aroused in the scheme, but it expired a victim to the inability of the different committees to arrange the details and provide for the necessary money. On December 22, 1855, the Lodge held a reception for the new Worshipful Master, David P. Bunn. On December 27, 1855, Bro. Jerome R. Gorin moved that the Lodge purchase the building in which it was meeting, which motion prevailed, and a committee was appointed to attend to the details.

PURCHASE OF MASONIC HALL

On January 30, 1856, the Lodge decided to buy some apparatus for the second Degree, and on February 10, a Masonic Lexicon was obtained. A motion to buy the twelve feet adjoining the Lodge property on the east was carried, a committee appointed to borrow the money to pay for it, and another committee appointed to rent the school room on the first floor and collect the rents. The school room was rented to a private teacher, who made up a class and conducted the school as a private enterprise. On April 14, 1856, the property upon which the building stood was conveyed by David L. Allen and Thomas H. Read to the Trustees of Schools, in trust for the benefit of School District number one and for the use of schools held in the building. The consideration was five dollars. Macon Lodge still held its ninety-nine year lease on the second floor. On December 2, 1856, the school trustees, becoming dissatisfied with the condition of the prop-

erty, sold it at auction, and no one else caring to invest in it subject to a ninety-nine year lease, Macon Lodge bought it for one thousand dollars. After some repairing, repapering, and repainting, this building was occupied for school purposes until 1866, about three years after the Lodge moved away from it.

NEW HALL AGAIN DISCUSSED

On January 10, 1857, Macon Lodge made arrangements for the use of the Hall by the Royal Arch Chapter and Beaumanoir Commandery, and raised the Entered Apprentice fee to ten dollars. On March 7 the rentals of the Chapter and Commandery were fixed at thirty-five dollars per year for the Chapter, beginning January 1, 1856, and twenty-five dollars for the Commandery beginning January 1, 1857. Agitation for a new Hall again appeared, committees being appointed to see what could be done toward obtaining subscriptions to stock in a Masonic edifice. The Worshipful Master and Wardens were instructed to borrow enough money to pay for the property which the Lodge owned. On October 31, 1857, a visiting brother from San Francisco, presented to the Lodge a copy of Anderson's Old Constitutions, and three candlesticks for the altar. The day after Christmas Bro. William L. Hammer presented a set of working tools.

TWO STEWARDS

In 1858, for the first time in its career, the Lodge had two Stewards. The Lodge figured up its indebtedness for real estate, amounting to over six hundred dollars, and called a meeting on February 6, to discuss ways and means to pay it off. On February 11 the brethren subscribed two hundred and ninety-five dollars, which with the rents, amounted to almost four hundred dollars. This money was due for the twelve foot strip fronting on North Park Street, and adjoining the Lodge premises on the east, of which the Lodge had become owner.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

On September 1, the lower rooms and the hall were fixed up again, and a Lodge of Instruction was voted the use of the hall. In November the School Board had a meeting, and decided to open a school on the lower floor of the Masonic building, and to employ a teacher from Maroa to conduct the school and do the janitor work at thirty-five dollars per month.

At the beginning of the year 1859, Ionic Lodge U. D. rented the Macon Lodge Room for fifty-five dollars per year. At a meeting of Macon Lodge held February 12, the first examination of a candidate is mentioned, John Leiby being required to demonstrate his proficiency before being advanced. On March 12, a motion to donate twenty-five dollars toward the improvement of New Square was lost, on account of financial conditions. A real attempt was made to induce all unaffiliated Masons to join a Lodge. The Grand Lodge By-Laws were sent to all of them, and a committee waited upon them and gave them a lot of good advice. On June 2, 1860, the Lodge ordered suitable clothing for Initiations.

SALARY OF SECRETARY

In the year 1860, it was resolved that the Secretary should receive thirty dollars per year for his services, subtracting two dollars for each meeting which he missed, five dollars for each quarterly meeting missed, and the entire salary if he failed to post up the accounts of all the members at the end of the year. So, on December 24, 1860, the Secretary, having been faithful in the discharge of his duties, received thirty dollars salary. At the same time retiring Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, and Deacons, were each presented with a little present in the shape of a volume of Mrs. Munday's Poems. On February 23, 1861, it was made the duty of the Secretary to collect all rents, and the Grand Lodge proceedings from 1840 to 1860 were ordered to be collected and bound. On June 21 the Lodge endeavored to show its appreciation of the Decatur Cornet Band by donating thirty dollars to that organization.

CIVIL WAR DISPENSATION

In 1862 Macon Lodge procured a Dispensation to confer degrees upon prospective soldiers regardless of time or proficiency, and compiled an alphabetical list of the members of the Lodge. On August 26, 27, 28, 29, September 1, 2 and 3, the Lodge worked all day and evening, stopping only for necessary refreshment. For the next three years, many Degrees were conferred under Dispensation.

MASONIC HALL VACATED

On January 31, 1863 a motion was made that the Lodge rent the Wide Awake Hall over the New York Store, and move into it, but on March 28 a motion to remain permanently in the Masonic Building prevailed. Upon reconsideration, a committee was appointed to meet with committees from Ionic Lodge, Macon Chapter and Beaumanoir Commandery, and make arrangements for moving, and the Worshipful Master and Wardens were directed to find tenants for the old Lodge Rooms. On June 24, 1863, the committee reported that the new hall was being fitted up and would be ready in a few days, and before the end of the month all the lodges moved into the Carter and Stapp Buildings at No. 139 North Water Street. The third floors of both buildings, which adjoined each other, one owned by Elisha D. Carter and the other by Dr. J. T. B. Stapp, were arranged into quarters for the accommodation of the Masonic brethren. The plat which we are publishing was drawn by Bro. James S. Carter, and gives a fair idea of the location and dimensions of the different rooms and apartments. The illustration includes only a part of the Stapp Building. The stairway was at the North of the Stapp Building, too far North to show in our illustration, and the Preparation Room and some other rooms were in the Stapp Building. The main Lodge Room, however, was in the Carter Building, a fairly good picture of which is shown here. On August 14, 1863, Macon Lodge leased the Hall at the corner of Water and Park Streets to the School Directors, to be used as a school room, at the rental of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars per year.

IN THE CARTER AND STAPP BUILDINGS, 1863 TO 1882

THE GRAND MASTER VISITS MACON LODGE

The next Meeting of importance in the history of the Lodge occurred in January of the year 1864. on the twenty-seventh of that month the Most Worshipful Grand Master responded to an invitation to visit Macon Lodge, by attending a Meeting and presiding in the East during the conferring of a Degree. He expressed his interest in the affairs of the Lodge, as well as his pleasure at the entertainment provided for him. In December of the same year, the matter of selling the old building at the corner of Water and Park Streets came up again, and a committee, which was appointed to consider the advisability of such a sale, reported that the Lodge had no use for the money, and had a fair income from the property, so nothing was done at that time. In 1865 the Lodges meeting in the same hall endeavored to arrange an equitable adjustment of the running expenses, which resulted in an agreement that each should pay one-fourth.

THE BURIAL OF LINCOLN

Immediately after the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln, which occurred on April 14, 1865, perhaps every Masonic Lodge in Illinois resolved to attend the funeral in Masonic clothing, if possible. The funeral occurred on May 4, thousands of Masons from all over the United States being in the procession, but our Records are silent as to Macon Lodge members who were there. At the Meeting of May 6 the Lodge adopted Resolutions regretting the sad occurrence, by which the life of the great Lincoln came to its unexpected end, and expressing the deep sorrow of the Brethren. These



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Resolutions remain spread at large upon our Records. On June 3 Macon Lodge made a contribution to the Lincoln Monument Fund.

MACON LODGE ACQUIRES A LAMBSKIN

On October 28, 1865, Bro. Jerome R. Gorin presented Macon Lodge with three new gavels, made by George Mason, of Richland County, also a Lambskin "for the use of the Lodge," which probably was the first real Lambskin which Macon Lodge ever possessed, to be used for the purposes intended.

LODGE FUNDS INVESTED

On February 24, 1866, it was resolved that the surplus funds of the Lodge be invested in United States Government Bonds drawing seven and one-half per cent. A new Ballot Box had found its way into the Lodge Room, and was adopted and put in use, but no one seemed to know how it came there. Inquiry failed to reveal the donor for several weeks, but finally one of the brethren drew a resolution, which was adopted at the Meeting of March 29, 1866, amid much merriment, extending the gratitude of the Lodge to Bro. Wilson Hoag for the Ballot Box; and as Bro. Hoag made no denial it was assumed that the sentiments of the Lodge were properly directed.

On May 26, 1866, the Lodge resolved to celebrate another St. John's Day, which was done June 25, but no record has been preserved of the event, excepting that Macon Lodge paid two-thirds of the expenses. On June 23 the Record discloses a resolution providing that punishment shall be meted out to members who fail to pay their Dues, which the Secretary has entitled "*Res. to Smash dead heads.*" The first recorded Suspension for non-payment of Dues occurred on November 12, 1866. On September 22 of the same year the Lodge voted on proposed Amendments to the Grand Lodge By-Laws, and decided to retain that Section which prohibited negro or mulatto visitors from entering the Lodge Rooms. Macon Lodge and Ionic Lodge joined in the purchase of a Low Twelve Bell on October 20th.

THE LODGE BEGINS TO SAVE MONEY

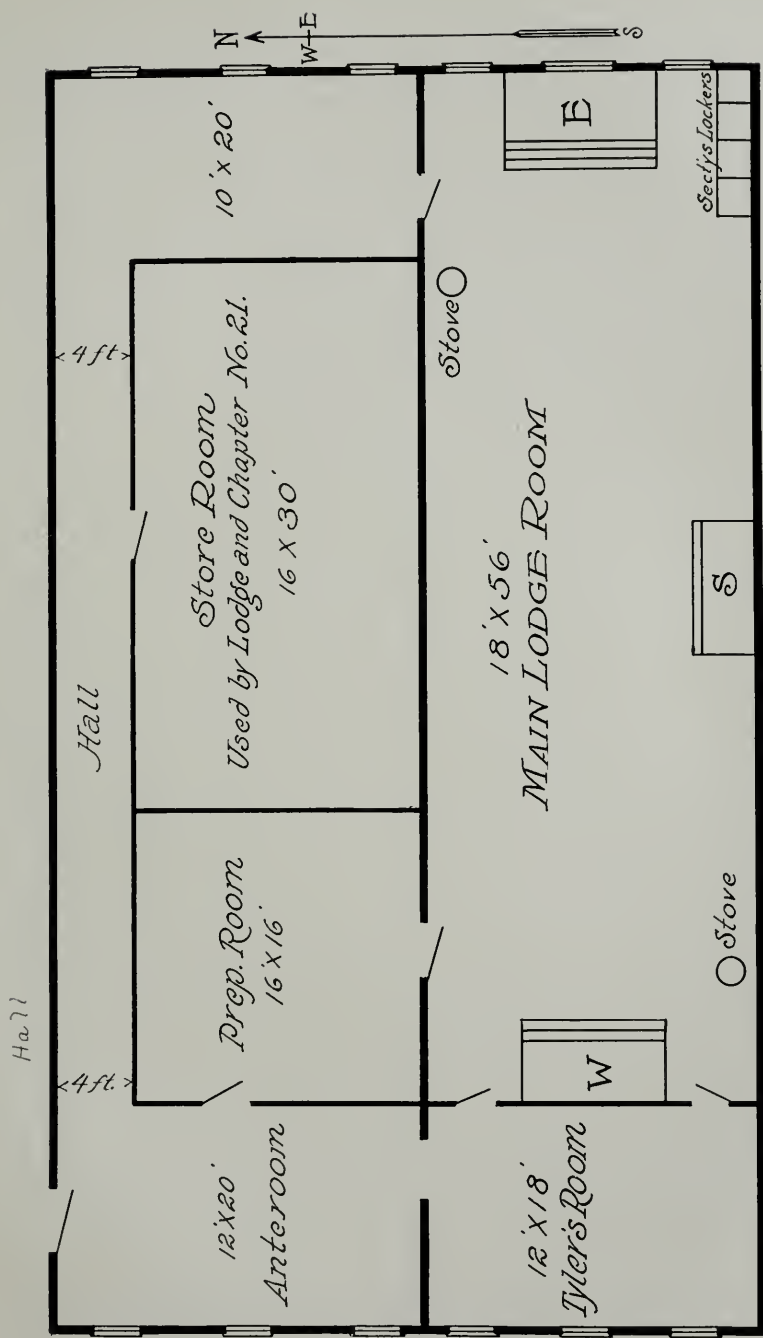
On March 10, 1867, it was resolved that Macon Lodge keep Twenty-five Dollars on hand for running expenses, and that all surplus monies be invested in United States Bonds drawing seven and one-half per cent. On April 13, the Finance Committee reporting over Nine Hundred Dollars on hand, it was resolved that One Thousand Dollars be invested in one year School Bonds drawing ten per cent. This was not regarded as the wisest thing to do, as an investment, the market for local School Bonds being somewhat restricted, but the school authorities needed the money and were willing to pay a good rate for it, and subsequent events proved the transaction entirely safe.

LIBRARY STARTED

Nothing further of historical moment in general occurred until the year 1868. Macon Lodge then began to acquire a library. It will be noticed, in the perusal of this record, that if Macon Lodge had taken care of its books, and given some attention to the literary side of Masonry, it could have possessed a library which, without doubt, cannot be acquired at this time. In 1868 Bro. Jerome R. Gorin, who was anxious that Macon Lodge should have a good library, presented the Lodge a number of valuable books, and a complete set of Grand Lodge Proceedings. A Mitchell History of Masonry was purchased early in the same year, and placed in the Lodge library. We still have a few of the volumes which Bro. Gorin presented to the Lodge, but the larger number of them have long since disappeared. Nathan L. Krone, when Secretary of the Lodge, gave one set of the Grand Lodge Proceedings to the Grand Secretary, and the remaining set has become broken, more than twenty years being missing.

GRAND MASTER GORIN INSTALLS OFFICERS

On New Year's Day, 1868, M. W. Grand Master Jerome R. Gorin visited a Meeting of Macon Lodge, and officiated at the public Installation of Officers of Macon Lodge, held that even-



Floor Plan of Rooms occupied by Macon Lodge No. 8 in the Carter and Stapp Buildings, - 1863 to 1882.

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ing. The Ceremony of Installation was conducted by the M. W. Grand Master, in the presence of Masons and their families, who crowded the room. The Installation was followed by an Address, delivered by Bro. L. B. Carpenter, who became a member of Macon Lodge the third day following. On February 12, 1868, the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, Macon and Ionic Lodges held a joint Meeting and banquet, when two Candidates were Raised to the Sublime Degree, one for each Lodge.

THE LODGE ROOMS REARRANGED

Negotiations were taken up for new Lodge quarters, the condition of the premises in the Carter and Stapp buildings being very unsatisfactory. A committee was appointed to find a new location, and reported that if the proprietors of the premises then occupied by the Lodges would make some repairs and do some reconstructing, the probabilities were that the Lodges had better remain there. After reviewing the situation, the owners of those buildings concluded to do this work, if the Lodges would enter into new leases. Consequently, on the fourth day of July, 1868, a contract was closed in accordance with terms agreed upon between the parties, and in October the premises were rearranged to suit the Lodges. On October 5, 1868, the Corner Stone of the new State House at Springfield was laid by the M. W. Grand Master, and Macon Lodge was invited to be present upon the occasion, but our Record does not inform us whether the Lodge was there or not. On November 28, Macon and Ionic Lodges joined in the purchase of a hand painting of "Washington Closing the Lodge," a picture famous in Masonic History.

In March, 1869, the quarters used by Macon Lodge were fitted with gas piping, the simple gas jet being affixed, and the dangerous and awkward oil lamps were forever relegated to the fading past. In this year an attempt was made to get up another festival, and considerable discussion was given to the matter, but interest lapsed as the end of the year approached, and nothing was done.

BRO. KRONE MADE CUSTODIAN

On January 15, 1870, a Trustee of the property of Macon Lodge was appointed, somewhat similar to the present agent of the Worshipful Master, called the Custodian. Of course, no title to any property vested in him, the Lodge being a corporation capable of holding title in itself. The first Trustee mentioned in the Records, was the Secretary of the Lodge, Bro. Nathan L. Krone, whose business it was to look after the property of the Lodge, and to attend to the interest of Macon Lodge in its share of the personal property which belonged to all the Lodges jointly. On June 16 a new set of By-Laws was adopted, and on July 9 the Lodge became the recipient of three new gavels. On June 3, 1871, the fees for the Degrees were raised to Twenty-five Dollars, and on September 23, Fifty Dollars was appropriated to the purchase of Cemetery Lots.

On May 18, 1872, Decatur Chapter, O. E. S., was voted the use of the Lodge Room upon payment of its share of the running expenses, but was exempted from payment of rent. This Chapter did not materialize, however. On July 20 a committee was again appointed to hunt up some new Lodge Rooms. Some of the brethren were not contented with the joint arrangement and the Lodge quarters, and were continually agitating the subject of a new location.

REQUEST FOR DIMIT HELD OVER

On September 14, 1872, the practice of holding a request for a Dimit from one meeting to another began. The request of Bro. Charles Nichols for a Dimit was read, and laid over until the next Regular Meeting.

LOOKING FOR BETTER QUARTERS

On January 11, 1873, the last payment was made on the lot on North Park Street. The rent of the first floor of the Masonic Building at Water and Park Streets was raised to Four Hundred Dollars per year. This is about the time the



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second picture in our illustrations was taken. On September 6 a committee was appointed to ascertain how much stock would be subscribed to a new Masonic building proposition. Another committee was appointed to appraise all the property, both real and personal, owned by Macon Lodge. On November 29 a committee was appointed to learn if the other Lodges would join in the purchase of an organ, but the report of the committee was laid on the table.

WORSHIPFUL MASTER ELECT NOT INSTALLED

At the election of officers for Macon Lodge held at the end of the year 1872, Bro. Henry Bishop was elected Worshipful Master for the year 1873, but was never installed. W. Bro. William H. Gipson therefore served the Lodge as Worshipful Master for and during the year 1873. Bro. Bishop belonged to the Lodge for a long time after that, and attended Meetings and served on committees. No reason is given in the Records for his absence from the installation ceremonies, nor for not installing him as Worshipful Master at some subsequent Meeting.

THE FIRST GENERAL SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

On January 29 and 30, 1874, a School of Instruction was held at the Lodge Rooms, the Most Worshipful Grand Master being present. It was a two-day School, Bro. S. L. Montgomery receiving the first Degree, Brother R. M. Machan receiving the Second Degree on the afternoon of January 30, and Bro. Thomas J. Abel receiving the Third Degree in the evening. This School of Instruction was a great event in Decatur Masonry, and will be remembered by many of our brethren. On January 31 one hundred dollars and ten cents real estate taxes were paid, one hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirteen cents was expended in fitting up the Lodge Rooms, and twenty dollars and thirty-five cents was spent for matting in the ante-room. Thirty-three cuspidors were bought also. On February 28, 1874, five hundred dollars was paid to apply on the purchase of a "brick dwelling house."

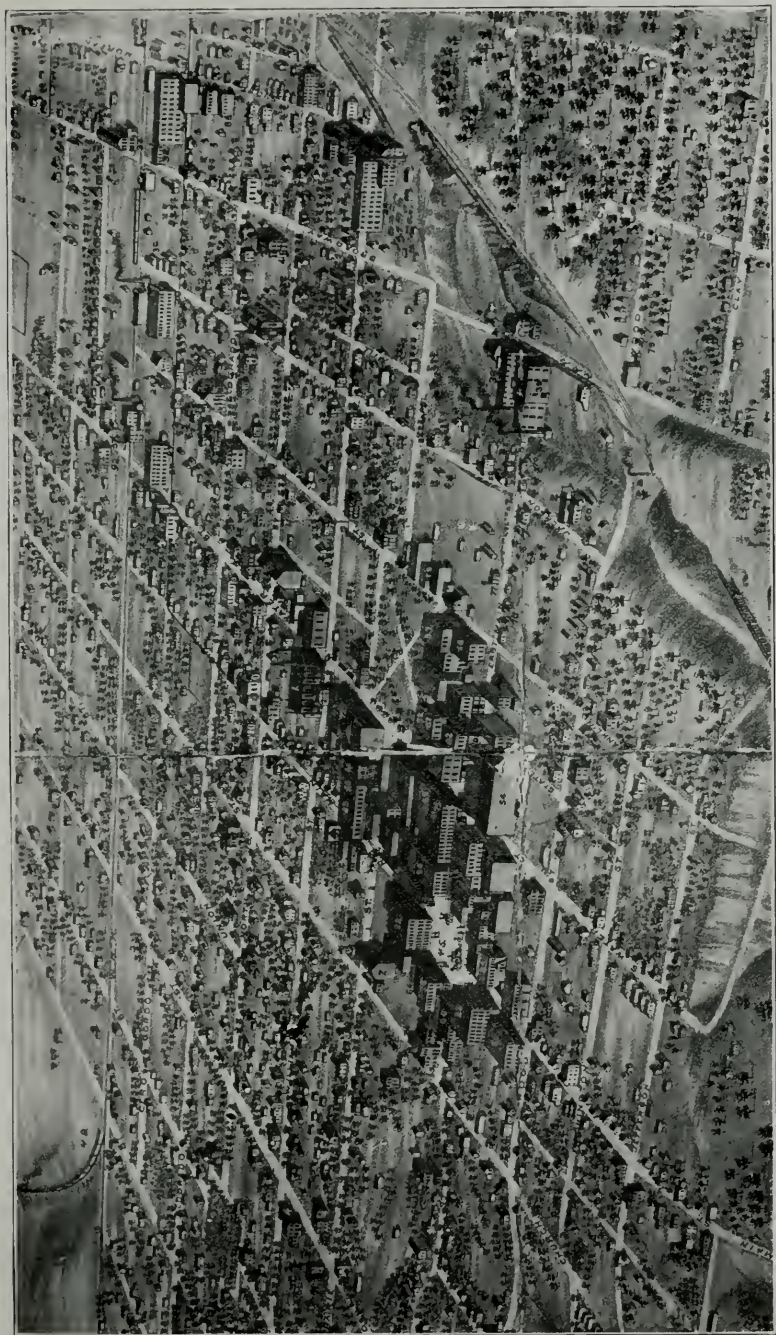
On September 19 the fees for the Degrees were increased to thirty dollars, and have remained at thirty dollars ever since.

ANOTHER CELEBRATION CONTEMPLATED

In the year 1875 the running expenses were again adjusted between the Lodges, Macon Lodge to pay two-fifths, Macon Chapter two-fifths, and Beaumanoir Commandery one-fifth. The real estate taxes which Macon Lodge paid were one hundred and forty-nine dollars and sixty-three cents. On June 12 the Lodge tried to arouse interest in another St. John's Day festival, and a committee was appointed to ascertain what would be the prospects for a trip to Taylorville and a big celebration. The committee reported that the trip would be possible, on the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway, but the brethren would have to go on the local freight train in the morning, and return on the local freight train in the evening. Anyone who has any idea of local freight travel at that time can guess the outcome of the project. It was laid on the table.

PROPERTY VALUES INCREASING

By this time Macon Lodge had acquired the small two-story building on Park Street, a dwelling house and a store room. The Lodge rented these properties, for business and residence purposes and experienced more or less difficulty in collecting the rents. At one time the Lodge was compelled to eject its tenants from the store room, and twice it ejected the tenants from the dwelling house, because they did not pay their rent. The properties were steadily growing in value, but they were also showing the wear and tear of time and use, and the cost of maintenance amounted to considerable money. The Records for the years 1876 and 1877 are full of small transactions, occasioned by repairs on real estate. The brethren were beginning to feel that they could devise some better arrangement for utilizing these properties for Lodge purposes.



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A STRANGE VISITOR

On December 27, 1876, an impostor from a distant State visited Macon Lodge, witnessed a Third Degree, and enjoyed the sociability and entertainment of the evening. It was not until about two weeks afterward that the Lodge learned that this visitor was not entitled to visit a Lodge.

In 1878 the Yellow Fever epidemic raged in the Southern States, and the Northern Lodges were called upon to afford relief to their Southern brethren. Probably every Lodge responded, as liberally as they were able, Macon Lodge among the rest. The tenant in the old Lodge building vacated the premises, and the Lodge had the store room and dwelling house fixed up to suits the tenants. In November of this year Bro. William H. Grindol became the renter of the marble shop, which was the first floor of the old Masonic building.

At the election of officers held December 7, 1878, our late Bro. Frederick M. Cox was elected Worshipful Master, but he begged to be relieved of the burdens and responsibilities of the office, whereupon the election was declared null, and our Bro. Elisha D. Carter was elected.

About the first thing the Lodge did in 1879 was to procure a suitable arrangement for carrying the Great Lights at Masonic funerals. In December the Grand Lodge asked the Lodges to vote on an amendment to the Grand Lodge By-Laws, providing that "This Grand Lodge shall be known by the name and style of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois Free and Accepted Masons." Macon Lodge voted in favor of the amendment.

A MOVEMENT TOWARD A NEW TEMPLE

The brethren who wished to dispose of the real estate held by the Lodge, for the purpose of acquiring a Masonic Temple, continued to agitate the question, and were always alert to accept an opportunity when it arose, or to create an opportunity if they could. There were brethren in the Lodge who seemed to be contented with progress which had been made, and assumed a waiting attitude. When James W. Haworth

heard that Macon Lodge might be prepared to dispose of its property, he presented a proposition at the Meeting of May 22, 1880, offering to accept a ninety-nine year lease on all the real estate. This offer was not accepted, but following in its wake considerable efforts were made to arouse interest in a stock company, to be organized for the purpose of constructing and owning a Masonic Temple. About the only immediate result of this movement was the purchase of another lot, which occurred on June 25, 1880. However, this did not content the brethren. They knew their need of better quarters, and wished to own their Temple. On February 12, 1881, a committee of five was appointed, consisting of Bro. John Hatfield the Worshipful Master, and Brethren L. L. Haworth, D. S. Shellabarger, A. W. Conklin, and John Warren, for the purpose of advising the Lodge as to the best method of obtaining a new Temple. On March 12 a movement was started to create a corporation, for the purpose of building and owning a Temple, all of the Masonic Lodges to own the stock and elect the Directors, and each Lodge to take a Lease from the corporation. After much discussion, this matter was put to a vote, and rejected. Brethren Jerome R. Gorin and Henry Bishop were added to the new Temple committee. On May 7 an offer was received for the purchase of all the property of the Lodge for Fourteen Thousand Dollars, which was rejected. On June 27 an offer from James W. and George D. Haworth to purchase all the real estate of the Lodge for Twelve Thousand Dollars was discussed in an informal meeting, and refused. The Lodge was then opened on the Third Degree "without form or ceremony" and the offer of Messrs. Haworth, being renewed for Fourteen Thousand Dollars, was accepted. At a Meeting on September 8 the matter again came up, and the brethren talked so late at night that there was not time to close the Lodge, and it was declared closed "without form or ceremony." On October 10 the action taken on June 27 was rescinded, and the matter stood undecided until November 5, when a Motion prevailed to sell Lots One, Three and Four to the Messrs. Haworth for Fourteen Thousand Dollars, and the

Worshipful Master and Secretary were directed to execute proper deeds and have them filed before the next Meeting. On December 3 Brethren W. A. Barnes, George W. Bright, and Jerome R. Gorin were appointed to select a location for a new Masonic Temple. On December 31 this committee was discharged, and Brethren David L. Hughes, William H. Gipson, W. W. Foster, James L. Peake and Theodore A. Gehrman were appointed to select the new location.

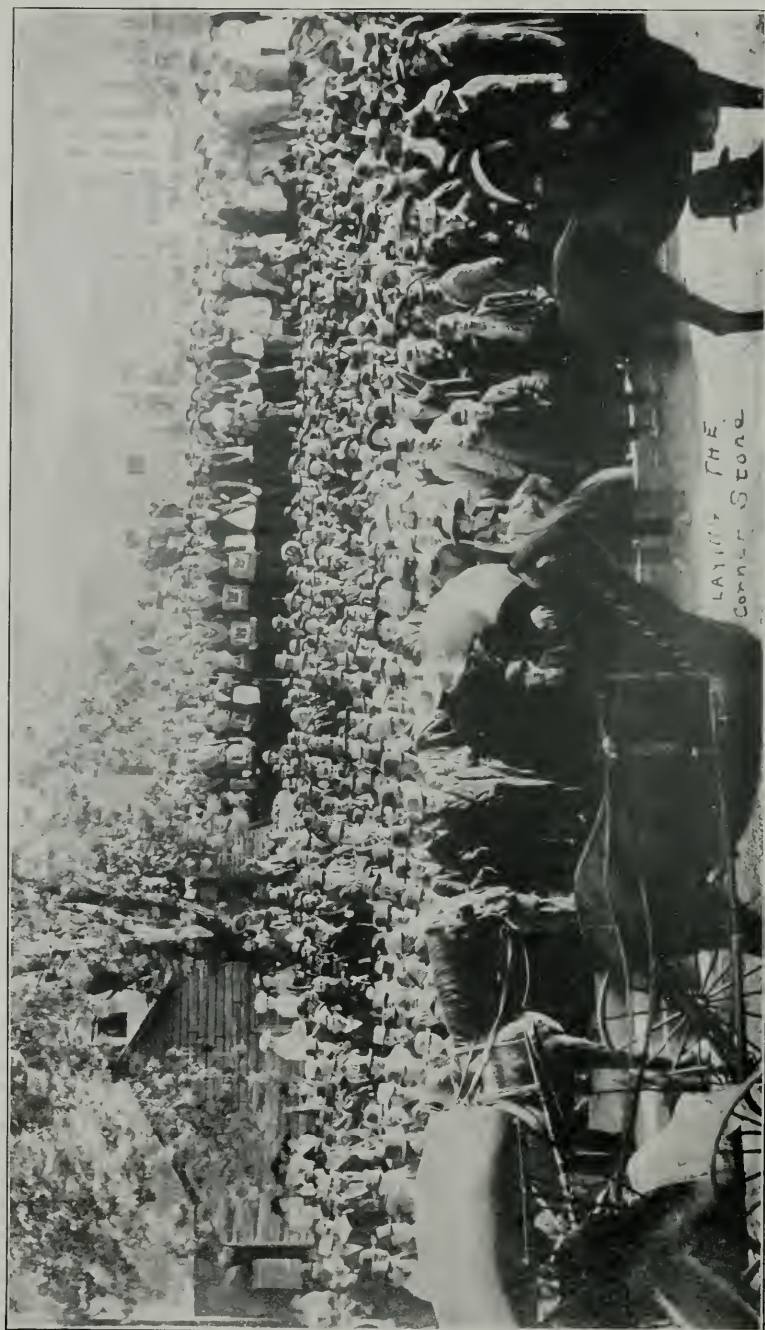
THE MASONIC TEMPLE

At the Meeting of January 28, 1882, several desirable sites were offered to the Lodge for its new home, and many more had been offered to the committee. The Lodge could have had fifty feet fronting on the New Square, just east of the corner which it had sold. It could have accepted fifty by one hundred fifty feet on the west side of Water Street, facing the old Court House, about the middle of the 100 block on South Water Street. It could have had a tract further South on Water Street. But the opportunity which interested the committee and the Lodge most was a chance to purchase Lot Two at the corner of Water and William Streets, which Bro. James S. Carter offered for Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, and then to exchange the South twenty-six feet of Lot Two to James W. Haworth for the North forty feet of Lot Three adjoining on the east, making a tract of ground forty feet wide on Water Street by eighty-six and 2-3 feet on William Street. Some of the brethren opposed this trade with vigor, maintaining that the corner of Water and North Park Streets was much more desirable and valuable than the corner of Water and William Streets, and expressing the sincere hope that Macon Lodge would build its Temple facing the Park, but the majority favored the other site, and the trade was made and Macon Lodge became the owner of the ground upon which our Masonic Temple now stands.

THE TEMPLE STARTED

On April 1, 1882, Brethren Gipson, Hughes and Peake were appointed a committee to sell the old buildings owned by the Lodge, and to obtain plans and specifications for the new Temple. This was promptly accomplished, and as soon as the brethren had this matter before them for action, a long resolution was adopted, proposing to rent out the basement, first and second floors, for Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year, to some satisfactory tenant. On April 29 Brethren George Dempsey and DeWitt C. Shockley were added to the Building Committee, and two or three front elevation plans were submitted to the Lodge and rejected. It was then resolved to make the building four stories in height. On May 27, 1882, another Building Committee was appointed, consisting of Brethren William H. Gipson, David L. Hughes, James L. Peake, George Dempsey, and DeWitt C. Shockley, the same members as the former committee, and this is the body of Macon Lodge men who had charge of the building of our Masonic Temple. On July 1, 1882, after consideration of several bids, the contract was let to Bro. M. G. Patterson for \$16,233.00, according to plans and specifications which he had submitted, the building to be under roof and the first and second floors ready for occupancy by November 15, 1882, the whole structure to be completed by January 1, 1883. Bro. Patterson went to work at once, excavating for the basement and constructing the foundation, and on July 21, 1882, a Meeting was convened for the purpose of arranging the laying of the Corner Stone. Committees on Finance, Halls, Invitations, Entertainment, Transportation, Reception, and other incidents, were appointed, Bro. W. B. Chambers was appointed Marshal of the Day, Brethren Joel S. Post and Jasper J. Peddecord were appointed Historians, all the Lodges, Chapters and Commanderies in Macon and adjoining Counties were invited, and preparations were made for a monster celebration and ceremony. The Executive Committee was composed of Brethren John Hatfield, Lowber Burrows, A. W. Conklin, A. R. Small, and Rev. W. H. Moore.

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Corner Stone Laying, August 10, 1882

THE GREATEST EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF MACON LODGE

LAYING THE CORNER STONE

The laying of the Corner Stone of the Masonic Temple, which occurred on August 10, 1882, was the greatest event in the history of Macon Lodge. Visitors were present from all over the State, as well as from other States. The committees, under the supervision of the Worshipful Master, had all details well arranged, and the day was crowned with the highest success. A long and beautiful procession of Masons, Royal Arch members, and Knights Templar, graced the ceremonies. A description of the event required the principal portion of a whole edition of the Decatur newspapers. They said, "That parade was a sight which, once seen, cannot soon be forgotten. The beautiful banners waving in the breeze, the handsome uniforms and flashing swords of the Knights Templar, the steady tread of hundreds of men, and the martial music of half a dozen different bands, appealed to the eye and ear in a way that could not be forgotten." It would be futile to endeavor to do justice to the occasion here. It was a sight which aroused the patriotism and finest sentiments of all who were so fortunate as to see it. The Corner Stone was the old stone taken from the Masonic Building at the corner of Water and Park Streets, which was there laid on St. John's Day, June 24, 1842. It was taken out, redressed, and re-lettered, by our Bro. William H. Grindol, who had the honor of presenting it to the Most Worshipful Grand Master to be relaid in the new Temple. M. W. Grand Master William H. Scott officiated in the presence of thousands of people who crowded William and Water Streets to witness the ceremony.

BANQUET ON THE SITE OF JAMES RENSHAW'S ORCHARD

In the evening an immense banquet was spread at the Tabernacle, at the southwest corner of Main and Prairie Streets, which was the site of James Renshaw's Orchard where the St. John's Day celebration had been held thirty-one years before. Nearly nine hundred people sat at the tables at one time. Upon this day Macon Lodge demonstrated proportions as a fixed Institution in the community, a fitting monument to the memory of the small body of men who, on July 17, 1841, came together at the frame house on Wood Street, to found a Masonic Lodge.

TIME FOR STATED MEETINGS FIXED

On October 2, 1882, the Regular Meetings were changed from the Saturdays on or before the full moon to the second Thursday in each calendar month, and arrangements were made for Ionic Lodge, the Royal Arch Chapter, and Beau-manoir Commandery, to use the new Lodge Room. On January 11, 1883, the Regular Meetings were again changed, the first Friday in each month being selected, which is the present time of the Stated Meetings of Macon Lodge. On January 23, 24 and 25, 1883, a School of Instruction was held by the Board of Grand Examiners and the Grand Lodge officers, in the Hall of Celestial Lodge No. 186, I. O. O. F. On March 2 the term "Stated Communication" appears for the first time, instead of the term "Regular Communication." On April 6 an entire new set of By-Laws were adopted and printed.

SETTLED IN ITS NEW HOME

It is impossible to ascertain, from the Records, just when the meetings in the Carter building terminated and those in the new Temple began, but on April 18, 1883, the Lodge was settled in its new Lodge Room. Bro. Jerome R. Gorin at that time made a presentation of some two hundred volumes of Masonic books to the Lodge library, and expressed the hope that these works would be preserved and that the Lodge would

accumulate a large library suitable to an Institution occupying and owning a Temple which was the pride of Masonry. What has become of these books we do not know. A few of them are in our book case yet, but little has been attempted or accomplished in carrying out the desires of Bro. Gorin in this direction. Macon Lodge now possesses a portion of a set of Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, where at one time it had two complete sets. There are a few philosophic Masonic Works in the library, where at one time there were over one hundred. In its Historical department only has Macon Lodge improved its opportunities, having several sets of what are probably the premier Masonic Histories in print. Many of the books which our Bro. Gorin gave the Lodge are not in print now, and undoubtedly never will be duplicated.

COST OF THE TEMPLE

The entire cost of the Masonic Temple, including the original contract and extras, was \$17,648.24. The labor and responsibility incurred by the earnest and faithful brethren who gave freely of their time and talents toward the success of this venture, cannot be expressed in figures.

OUR ONLY LIFE MEMBERS

On June 1, 1883, in grateful appreciation of the services performed by these brethren, the Lodge provided Certificates of Life Membership to Brethren Jerome R. Gorin, John Hatfield, William L. Hammer, M. G. Patterson, William H. Gipson, David L. Hughes, James L. Peake, DeWitt C. Shockley, and George Dempsey. One only of these, our Bro. M. G. Patterson, is with us yet. Since then, the Grand Lodge By-Laws have forbidden life memberships, and no one can be a member of a Masonic Lodge without incurring liability for his dues, although dues may be remitted by the Lodge after they have accrued. There is little prospect, therefore, that Macon Lodge will again have another Roll of Life Members such as we have just named.

THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER IN THE EAST

The Lodge Room, as originally constructed, was just the reverse of its present arrangement. The members ascended from the Water Street entrance, turning to the left on the second floor, and reaching the third floor by means of the front stairway. The ante-rooms were at the west end of the Room, and the Worshipful Master sat at the East end of the Lodge. The building in which our present elevator is located had not been built, our illustration showing a large maple tree and a log house where that building was afterwards constructed. It would seem that the idea of an elevator had never occurred to the brethren, in planning for the new Temple, as no reference is made to such a matter at any place in the Records, and no place was provided in the building for such a convenience.

WORK AND BUSINESS PROGRESS

On June 19, 1886, the M. W. Grand Master was present at a Meeting of Macon Lodge, and took part in the work, an all day Meeting being held.

In 1887 a committee was appointed to inform the Eastern Star Chapter, just Instituted, that it could have the use of the Lodge Room free. During the same year an organ was purchased. In December a part of the second floor was rented to the T. H. and P. R. R. Company for offices. In 1888 the apron belonging to Bro. Henry Prather was presented to the Lodge, and was ordered to be framed and hung in the Lodge Room. At the Meeting of January 6 a Past Master's Apron was presented to Bro. Charles L. Hovey, Bro. J. M. James making the presentation. A Lodge Register was procured also, in which members and visitors were asked to register when they came to Lodge. In 1889 the organist was voted one dollar per Meeting, "when present and playing the organ." Transparencies were purchased and installed, on the outside of the building, as beacon lights for brethren who were seeking the Lodge Room.

HEATING PLANT INSTALLED

On June 3, 1891, a committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of heating the building with steam. Until December, 1891, the Lodges had relied upon stoves to heat the rooms, and a man was employed to come to the building for the purpose of making the fires and cleaning up the rooms. Janitor service cost the Lodge from three to five dollars per month. A heating plant was purchased from Field & Wilson for \$1,586.00, and by the month of December was properly installed and ready for use. A janitor was then employed for three hundred dollars per year, and the interior of the Temple was redecorated.

THE FIRST STEREOPTICON

On July 1, 1892, a committee was appointed to ascertain the cost of a stereopticon for illustrating the Lectures, and in December all of the Lodges agreed upon a machine, which was installed, and Macon Lodge paid \$19.52 for its one-fifth interest therein. The Commandery had been using the fourth floor, which was furnished for its accommodation, and Macon Lodge paid \$360.00 for the furnishings. Macon Chapter rented a room in the Haworth Building adjoining the Temple on the south, access being gained thereto through a door just opposite the entrance to Macon Lodge Room. This arrangement seems to have been entered into by all the Lodges meeting in the Masonic building, principally for the purpose of controlling the third floor of the Haworth building. In the Record of the Meeting of Macon Lodge on May 5, 1893, reference is made to the furniture and fixtures on the fourth floor, belonging to the Commandery, as a quantity of "rubbish," which is probably what it amounted to by that time. At the same Meeting an attempt was made to place all members of Macon Lodge who joined the Lodge prior to January 1, 1860, upon a Free List, but was voted down. At a Meeting of Macon Lodge held June 2, 1893, all the pictures in the Lodge Room were ordered removed to the ante-room. The Royal Arch Chapter asked that these pictures be returned to the

Lodge Room, but this was refused. At the same Meeting, Macon Lodge provided itself with new aprons for the officers and new rods for the Deacons.

SECRETARY'S SALARY INCREASED

The salary of the Secretary, which started at Thirty Dollars, and was first increased to Fifty Dollars, next to One Hundred Dollars, was raised to One Hundred Fifty Dollars per year in 1895.

W. MASTER AND WARDENS BECOME CHARITY COMMITTEE

For over fifty years, in fact, ever since Macon Lodge received its Dispensation, it was the practice for the Worshipful Master to appoint a visiting committee of three members at each Stated Meeting, whose duty it was to visit the sick and distressed during the period until the next Stated Meeting. On June 7, 1895, this arrangement was terminated, and the Worshipful Master and Wardens were made the visiting committee, or what we term the Charity Committee, and have remained so ever since.

FIRST ELEVATOR INSTALLED

At about this time, some of the brethren began to talk of an elevator. The building was not adapted to one, and the Lodge decided that it wanted one. The building adjoining the Temple on the east had been completed, and the Lodge concluded that if an elevator were to be installed, that building must become the property of the Lodge. As soon as possible, overtures were made to the owner of that building, and the result was that Macon Lodge purchased the property. A great deal of remodelling was required, in order to bring the floors to a level with those of the Temple, cut the proper openings in the walls, connect up the plumbing, and other appropriate changes. That building being only three stories high, and elevator service being desired to the fourth floor of the Temple, a shaft was constructed up the outside of the east wall, and an elevator was purchased and installed by Prince

& Eaton Co., of Chicago. It cost the Lodge \$2,100.00, and was ready for use by the first day of March, 1896.

THE EAST IN THE WEST

The location of the elevator rendered it almost imperative that Macon Lodge Room be turned about. On May 18, 1896, Ionic Lodge, Macon Chapter and Beaumanoir Commandery bought the one-fourth interest of Macon Lodge in all its furniture and equipment for \$200.00, and moved into the Peter Loeb building, holding their Meetings on the third floor of that building, and owning their furniture and paraphernalia jointly under the management of a Board of Control. Macon Lodge was left without furniture, and with the problem of remodelling and adapting the building to the elevator service. The Board of Control invited Macon Lodge to hold its Meetings in their Lodge Room, until the Temple was again ready for occupancy, which invitation was accepted. Accordingly, Macon Lodge held its Meetings in the Loeb building in the year 1896, from June 5 to December 4 inclusive. During this period it is said that many important records and documents of the Lodge were removed for safe keeping, and never returned. During the week of December 5 to 12, after the work on the Temple was completed, Macon Lodge moved back into its own building and refurnished the Lodge Room, the adjoining rooms, and the banquet room. The East was then located in the west end of the room. The work of remodelling and readjusting the premises was done under the supervision of our late Bro. DeWitt C. Shockley. The entire cost was \$4,087.72 on the building, and \$1,590.19 for new furnishings. On December 18 a reception and house warming was held to celebrate the return to the Lodge Room. Proper appreciation was expressed to the Lodges in the Loeb block for their hospitality, and to Peter Loeb for the use of his elevator.

EASTERN STAR HOME DEDICATED

On July 2, 1897, Macon Lodge donated a horse to the Eastern Star Home at Macon, and on July 7 attended the

Dedication of the Home. At the request of Decatur Chapter No. 111, O. E. S., the Lodge Room was rented to that Chapter for \$96.00 per year, and has remained at that figure since.

R. W. DEPUTY GRAND SECRETARY INSTALLED

At a Stated Meeting of Macon Lodge held September 2, 1898, at the request of M. W. Grand Master Edward Cook, Bro. George A. Stadler was installed as R. W. Deputy Grand Secretary. At the Stated Meeting held December 2, 1898, Bro. David S. Shellabarger was present, just after his return from an extended visit to the Oriental Countries. He delivered a brief address to the brethren, in which he described his visit to the Original Masonic Lodge No. 1, where he secured three gavels made from olive wood, and a paper weight made from stone taken from King Solomon's Quarries. On April 7, 1899, Bro. E. B. Randle presented several volumes of Masonic History to the Lodge. On May 4, 1900, an entertainment and reception was held by Macon Lodge brethren, financed by subscription, and after all expenses were paid a balance of eighty-five cents was turned into the Treasury.

UNDESIRABLE NEIGHBORS EJECTED

In 1901 Macon Lodge had some difficulty with its neighbors on the south. The ownership of the building which adjoined the Temple on that side had been transferred from the Haworth family, and its new owner found it profitable to let the first floor to a saloon and the second floor for gambling purposes. The front stairway was used in common by persons who wished to enter the Masonic building, and those who sought the gambling rooms, being a party stairway located between the two properties. At times the conduct of the men who used the stairway was boisterous and disorderly, until late at night. The Lodge made the ordinary protests, which were in vain. A committee was chosen to wait upon the Mayor of the City, who received them courteously but informed them that nothing could be done further than to let

the gamblers pay rent for the vacant rooms on the second floor of the Temple. This proposal was reported to the Lodge, and was rejected, of course, without consideration. The brethren became indignant that their appeals should be so willfully slighted, and determined to put an end to the nuisance. After considering almost every other plan, Macon Lodge bought the building and ejected both the saloon and the gamblers. When the proprietor of the saloon left, he stripped the premises of the heating plant, which clearly belonged to Macon Lodge as part of the building. The Lodge afterwards started suit against him, after repeated efforts to adjust the matter with him, and finally settled the case for \$250.00 and the costs. Thus Macon Lodge became owner of the additional twenty feet fronting on Water Street, now occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

CORNER STONE OF MASONIC HOME

Macon Lodge celebrated its Sixtieth Anniversary by holding a Stated Meeting, Third Degree Work, and a banquet, on October 4, 1901. All of the Master Masons "in and near Decatur" were invited, and about 150 attended. Another celebration was held a little over a year later, the One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the Initiation of George Washington being celebrated on November 20, 1902. The laying of the Corner Stone of the James Millikin University also occurred in 1902.

On June 24, 1903, the Corner Stone of the Masonic Home at Sullivan was laid. Macon Lodge took a special train, decorated with streamers along the sides, and accompanied by the Goodman Band. On September 22 the Lodge attended the Corner Stone exercises at the new Court House in Monticello. On December 4 new By-Laws were adopted and ordered printed. In 1903 the old heating plant began to show signs of wear, and the Decatur Heating Company offered to heat the whole building for \$590.00 per year. In 1904 the Powers heirs, owners of the building which had been constructed at the corner of Water and Park Streets, considered a proposi-

tion to heat the Masonic building in return for the use of the wall which adjoined their property. The matter was finally settled by the purchase of a new sectional steam boiler from O. W. Dawson & Company for \$670.00. The Masonic Home at Sullivan was dedicated on September 8, 1904, Macon Lodge presented a hall clock to the Home on October 7, and the M. W. Grand Master laid the Corner Stone of the First Methodist Church on October 12.

ATTEMPT TO ADJUST EXPENSES

A proposed amendment to the By-Laws fixing the Fees at \$35.00 and the Dues at \$3.00 per year was voted on January 6, 1905, and lost. The Finance Committee recommended that the Lodge keep separate accounts for Fees and Dues, and rents from the building, and pay all Lodge expenses from the fees and dues, and all building expenses from the rents. This plan, however, was not adopted, and has never been in operation in Macon Lodge. It was found somewhat difficult to draw the exact line between Lodge expenses and expenses of maintaining the building.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

On February 22, 1905, Macon Lodge celebrated the birthday of George Washington. The Lodge worked all afternoon and evening, and partook of a banquet after the Lodge was closed.

ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE COST OF FOURTH FLOOR

When the lease of Beaumanoir Commandery in the Loeb building expired, a committee from Macon Lodge endeavored to figure out the share of expense which the fourth floor of the Temple should carry, together with the cost of equipment for Commandery purposes. For several years the Lodge had been trying to rent that floor, but came to the conclusion that the cost of janitor service, heat, light, elevator expense, and equipment, would be too high for the returns which could be expected. A proposition, based on the actual cost, was sub-

mitted to the Commandery, but was not accepted because the rental asked was too high. The facts were, that while the rental was at a good figure, no one could see where the Lodge could make a gain at the price asked. The fourth floor has not been equipped for rental purposes, and probably can not be so used. For many years the matter has been discussed, and always abandoned.

THE LODGE BUILDINGS NAMED

On October 5, 1906, someone asked the Lodge to name the building adjoining the Temple on the south, whereupon the Lodge officially decided that all the buildings should be known and designated as "The Masonic Temple Building."

THE SECOND ELEVATOR

In 1907 the Grand Lodge altered the Masonic Districts, by re-dividing the State into Fifty Districts. This District, originally the eighteenth, then became the twenty-ninth. The William Street basement of the Temple was rented to a paint shop, until it was discovered that the insurance rate on paint shops was too high to make it pay. It cost the Lodge twenty dollars to buy back the lease from the tenant. On November 1, 1907, a new Otis elevator was purchased, at a cost of \$1,685, and was installed and in use by December. The elevator has proved to be one of the highest priced luxuries which Macon Lodge enjoys, nearly every Stated Meeting showing some expense on the elevator. Elevator insurance was taken out in 1908.

GRAND SWORD BEARER INSTALLED

For the year 1908 the Secretary and Treasurer were bonded by a Trust Company, the premiums being paid by the Lodge. On April 3 a filing case was purchased, to be used in keeping the bills, receipts, and correspondence of the Lodge. R. W. Bro. James M. Willard was installed as Grand Sword Bearer, at a Stated Meeting of Macon Lodge, by Bro. Norman M. Mesnard, R. W. D. D. G. M., of this District.

ASHLEY HALL ARRANGED FOR TENANTS

On April 2, 1909, when the Lodge concluded that it needed a piano, an offer of Bro. F. H. Wilcox of the use of his piano for one year, the Lodge to take care of it, was accepted. The Citizens Title and Trust Company, of this city, decided to construct its building by using the south wall of Macon Lodge's building if an agreement could be reached, but the Custodian reported to the Lodge that no satisfactory terms could be arranged, and the matter was dropped. The north wall of the new building was then constructed right against the south wing of the Temple, shutting off the light and ventilation upon that side of our building to such an extent that the tenants who held leases on that portion of the Temple asked to be released therefrom. This request was readily granted by Macon Lodge, and on February 4, 1910, the Finance Committee and Custodian were directed to prepare the third floor of the east wing for the accommodation of those who desired to become tenants. This was immediately done by removing the large double door between the two portions of the Temple, closing up the opening, and arranging the partitions accordingly. The room abandoned by these tenants was ordered to be used as a banquet room, and the tenants were transferred to the new quarters in the east wing. During the construction of the Citizen's Title and Trust building, the Decatur Club occupied the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple.

The principal events of the year 1910 were, the installation of the officers of Macon Lodge by M. W. Grand Master A. B. Ashley; the presentation of a Past Grand Master's Jewel to M. W. P. G. M. Owen Scott by M. W. Grand Master A. B. Ashley at a Stated Meeting of Macon Lodge; and the laying of the Corner Stone of the new High School on May 13.

A SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY MEETING

On June 2, 1911, the Finance Committee were instructed by the Lodge to accept \$200 which had been offered by the Estate of Bro. Walter J. Taylor, to assume perpetual care of the Taylor lot in Greenwood cemetery, to pay the bill of the Ceme-

tery Association for not over \$5.00 per year if the services were satisfactory, and to inspect the lot between May 15 and June 1 each year. During the same year a Masonic Club was organized at the Sullivan Home, under Special Dispensation from the Grand Master, for the purpose of exemplifying the Degree Work, and Macon Lodge donated to the club a complete outfit of rods, jewels and other paraphernalia, procuring a new outfit for its own use. On August 14 the membership of the Lodge was divided into five parts, each part having a number, and it was ordered that the members of each part should attend funerals in their turn. This plan increased the attendance at funerals for a short time. On October 5, 1911, Macon Lodge held a Seventieth Anniversary Meeting, at which several plans for compiling a Lodge History were discussed.

The other principal events in the year 1911 were, the installation of Macon Lodge officers by M. W. Grand Master A. B. Ashley; the purchase of a Baby Grand Piano on March 3; the School of Instruction on March 7, 8 and 9; the purchase of a cabinet of drawers for the aprons and other equipment, as well as a desk for the Registers, to be kept in the Tyler's room; and a social entertainment for the Masons, their ladies and families, followed by a sumptuous banquet, which occurred on November 28. During the years 1910 and 1911 Bro. A. B. Ashley, M. W. Grand Master, had his office rooms in that part of the Masonic Temple which was named Ashley Hall in commemoration of his sojourn here.

The events of importance in 1912 were, a School of Instruction on February 27, 28 and 29; and the laying of the Corner Stone of the Decatur and Macon County Hospital by the Grand Lodge on November 28.

THE RECEPTION TO GEORGE BRIGHT

One of the most enjoyable events of recent years was the reception and banquet given in honor of our Bro. George W. Bright, on December 4, 1913, in commemoration of the six-

tieth anniversary of the membership of Bro. Bright in Macon Lodge. Before his decease Bro. William E. Nelson was proclaimed as the oldest Mason in Illinois, and no one successfully disputed his claim. A reception was held in honor of Bro. Nelson in 1914. Bro. George W. Bright, who is still living at the time of this writing, has a record for constancy in membership, and real service to the Lodge, to which we may invite comparison. He has been Worshipful Master five times, Senior Warden three times, Treasurer sixteen times, Secretary once, Senior Deacon three times, and a member of Macon Lodge since 1854, and never behind in his dues. He has been High Priest twice, and Eminent Commander three times.

Other events in 1913 were, a School of Instruction April 1, 2 and 3; the lodge room in the east wing named "Ashley Hall" on May 2; and a proposed amendment to the By-Laws increasing the fees and dues, which was voted on and lost November 7. Events in 1914 were, a School of Instruction March 3, 4 and 5; redecorating the Lodge Room and installing of new lights and carpet in March and April; a Masonic Picnic at Fairview Park in August; laying of the Corner Stone of the Royal Arch Memorial Hospital on October 3; and a reception in honor of our late Bro. William E. Nelson, claimed to be the oldest Mason in Illinois.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY DEGREES IN 1915

The year 1915 established a new Record for Degrees, a total of one hundred ninety Degrees being conferred by Macon Lodge. Two Past Masters of the Lodge died in 1915, Bro. Martin C. Herman and Bro. Isaac A. Buckingham. On July 5, 1915, the Royal Arch Memorial Hospital at Sullivan was dedicated.

The representations of the Rough Ashlar and Perfect Ashlar, which adorn the steps in front of the Worshipful Master's rostrum, were presented to Macon Lodge No. 8 by Bro. M. L. Downey. In 1916 they were marked with the name of the donor and the date of the gift.



MACON LODGE ROOM, 1914

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VALUABLE RECORDS LOST

The picture of "Washington Closing the Lodge," purchased November 28, 1868, together with a number of the most valuable documents and personal belongings of the Lodge, were missing after the remodelling in 1896, and most of them have never been located since. As before mentioned, while the Lodge Rooms were torn up, these things were boxed up and removed from the premises for safe keeping. This action proved disastrous to Macon Lodge, as the records and files became broken and lost, and have never been restored. Diligent efforts have been made to trace them, but with no success. In August 1916 an old picture of "Washington Closing the Lodge" was returned, and from all circumstances it seems to be the original painting above mentioned.

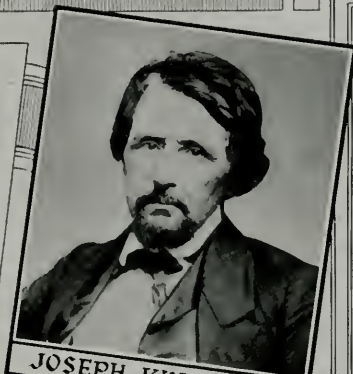
There remains little to be told. There is a wealth of material, from which could be woven a narrative of incidents and anecdotes, which undoubtedly would be entertaining to all of us, but which have little value as history. There is much which the brethren all realize cannot be published here. Macon Lodge No. 8 maintains an accurate and complete system of individual files, wherein everything of value or interest concerning the brethren, finds a place. The Secretary keeps a loose leaf ledger which is compact, including on a small page all the essentials of the Masonic history and financial account of each brother; a plan which places our Lodge among the most accurate and thorough record preservers. Through this system, we are hoping that future Lodge officers and brethren, with the aid of what has been compiled concerning the past, will become familiar with the History of Macon Lodge No. 8.



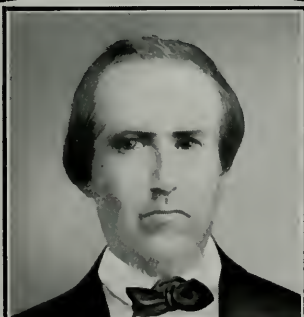
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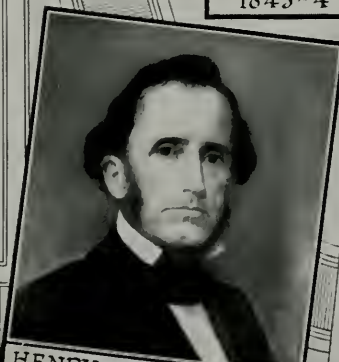
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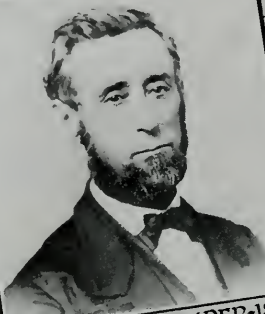


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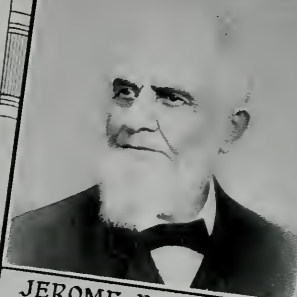
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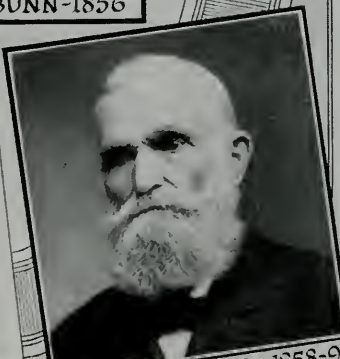
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SAMUEL F. GREER-1860



GEORGE W. BRIGHT
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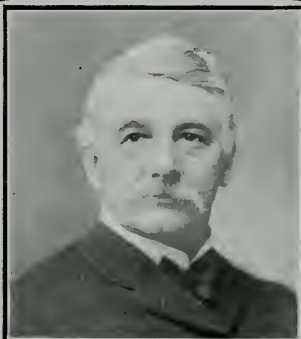
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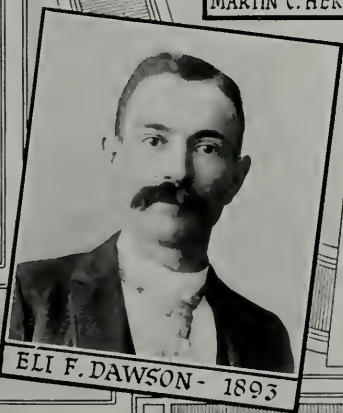


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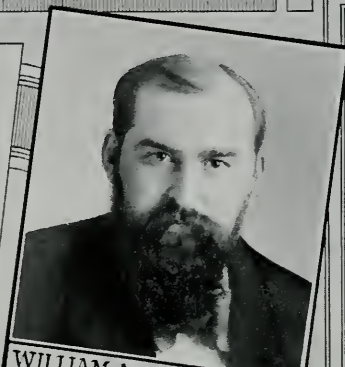
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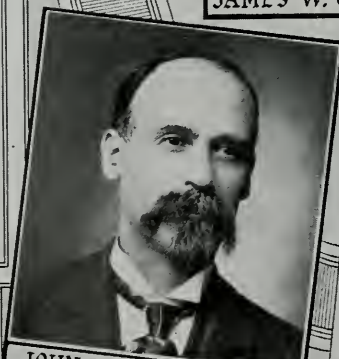
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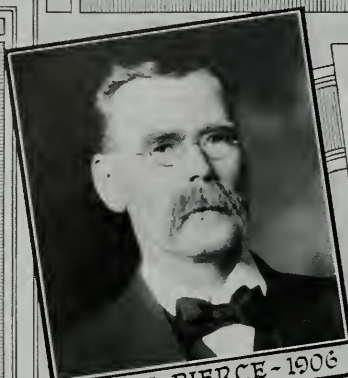


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JOHN T. PIERCE - 1906



HARRY O. FOULRATH - 1908



HERBERT C. BUSH - 1909



HARRY W. CRABB 1910



SILAS WATTS - 1911

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EMMET D. CONRAD-1912



MARSHALL N. SHAW-1913



JAMES W. MONTGOMERY-1914



JOHN W. EVANS - 1915



EDMUND C. PROBST-1916

Biographical Sketches
of
Worshipful Masters and Brethren
of Macon Lodge No. 8

HOSEA J. ARMSTRONG

Hosea J. Armstrong was born September 7, 1810, in Warren County, Kentucky. He received his Degrees in Macon Lodge No. 8, being Initiated February 19, 1842, Passed February 21, 1842, and Raised February 21, 1842. He was Senior Warden in 1847, and Worshipful Master in 1848, 1849 and 1850. On March 23, 1850, he took his Dimit, and went with the party which left here at that time to seek wealth in the gold fields of California.

When he reached California, Brother Armstrong soon learned that gold mining was not to his liking, and established his home in a beautiful valley, where he raised stock and fruit until his death. He applied for Membership in a Masonic Lodge in California, but died before he was Elected. Two of his grandsons have been Masters of Masonic Lodges, and two of his daughters are still living.

Bro. Armstrong died November 21, 1870, as a result of a severe cold, and was buried the day he expected to be Elected to Membership in the Lodge near his home. His daughter states that he never had a picture of himself.

WILLIAM T. STAMPER

William T. Stamper was born November 29, 1815, at Clark County, Kentucky. His Petition was number 29 and was dated February 10, 1844, and he was Elected and received his Degrees in Macon Lodge No. 8, although we have no record of them. He was Secretary in 1847, Treasurer most of 1848 and 1849, Senior Warden in 1850, Senior Deacon in 1851 and 1852, Worshipful Master in 1853, and a member of the Finance Committee in 1855.

Brother Stamper was one of the Petitioners for a new Lodge at Harristown in 1874. He died April 2, 1893, and was buried April 4, 1893, by Macon Lodge No. 8.

DAVID P. BUNN

David P. Bunn was born in 1813, and was a Minister of the Gospel residing at Mt. Pulaski, Illinois, when he Petitioned Macon Lodge No. 8 for the Degrees. His fees were remitted, and he was Elected and received his Degrees in Macon Lodge, being Raised on March 11, 1848. He took his Dimit on August 16, 1848, and went to Iowa, where he became a member of Iowa City Lodge No. 4 of Iowa City, Iowa. On September 29, 1849, Bro. Bunn again became a mem-

ber of Macon Lodge No. 8, and was appointed Chaplain for 1850, but took his Dimit on January 26, 1850, and became a Charter Member of Mt. Pulaski Lodge No. 87 at Mt. Pulaski, Illinois. On January 27, 1855, Bro. Bunn again became a member of Macon Lodge No. 8. He was Worshipful Master in 1856, and Chaplain in 1857, 1861, 1862, 1865, 1866, 1867 and 1868.

Bro. Bunn died on December 28, 1887, at his home in Decatur.

GEORGE GOODMAN

George Goodman was born March 20, 1823, in Kentucky, and when five years of age was brought to Moultrie County, Illinois, by his widowed mother, coming to Decatur at the age of nineteen, where he engaged in the business of boot and shoe making. At the time of the Civil War he was sheriff of Macon County, and has served in other public capacities. He received his Degrees in Macon Lodge No. 8, his Petition being dated March 17, 1844, but the dates of his Degrees are not recorded. He was Junior Deacon in 1850, Junior Warden in 1851 and 1853, Senior Warden in 1854, and Worshipful Master in 1857. He took his Dimit on November 20th, 1858, and became a Charter Member of Ionic Lodge No. 312, of which Lodge he was Worshipful Master in 1860.

Bro. Goodman died May 14, 1887.

WILLIAM L. HAMMER

Bro. William L. Hammer received his Degrees in Mound Lodge No. 122 at Taylorville, and was Dimitted therefrom on November 27, 1854. He was Elected to Membership in Macon Lodge No. 8 on January 19, 1856. As Treasurer of Macon Lodge Bro. Hammer holds the record, Bro. Bright having served in that Office sixteen years, while Bro. Hammer was Treasurer eighteen years. Bro. Hammer also was Secretary eleven years. He was Senior Warden in 1857; Worshipful Master in 1858 and 1859; Treasurer from 1860 to 1877 inclusive; Secretary from 1880 to 1883 and from 1889 to 1895 inclusive; and Senior Steward in 1886.

Bro. Hammer has held public Office many times, and has been a man of much prominence in and about Decatur. In 1864 he ran for Circuit Clerk on the same Ticket with Isaac C. Pugh for Representative, which was headed by Abraham Lincoln for President and Andrew Johnson for Vice-President.

Many of the Brethren remember Bro. Hammer very well. When the Lodge was convened, he would start from the Secretary's desk and go all around the Lodge Room, looking each brother over carefully, and taking the names and numbers of Lodges from such as he did not recognize.

On June 1st 1883 Bro. Hammer was made a life member of Macon Lodge in recognition of his services during the building of the Masonic Temple. He died May 20, 1903, and his Funeral was held May 22, 1903.

SAMUEL F. GREER

Samuel F. Greer was born September 8, 1825, in Fairfield County, Ohio, and was living at Logan County in that State when the discovery of gold in California aroused the excitement of his neighborhood, and in 1849 he went with a wagon train to California. He returned to Ohio in 1850, and came to Decatur in 1854. He became a Justice of the Peace in 1851, and served as County Judge a number of years.

Bro. Greer received his Degrees in Bellefontaine Lodge No. 209 of Bellefontaine, Ohio, being Raised on March 25, 1851; took his Dimit in 1853, and became a member of Macon Lodge No. 8 on September 22, 1855. He was Junior Warden in 1857; Senior Warden in 1858 and 1859; and Worshipful Master in 1860.

Bro. Greer died on January 1, 1887.

GEORGE WILBUR BRIGHT

Bro. George W. Bright was born September 16, 1831, at Philadelphia, and came here on his birthday in 1852. He was Raised in Macon Lodge No. 8 on June 17, 1854, and has been a member of our Lodge continuously since that day.

Bro. Bright was Senior Deacon of his Lodge in 1858, 1859, and 1861; Senior Warden in 1862, 1864 and 1865; Worshipful Master in 1867, 1868, 1871, 1874 and 1880; and Treasurer in 1878, 1879, 1883, and from 1887 to 1899 inclusive. On February 25, 1856, he became a member of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. M., and was High Priest in 1858 and 1859, and is still a member of that Institution. He received his Temple Degrees in the Commandery at Alton in 1856, and is the only surviving Charter Member of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., of Decatur, of which last Commandery he was Eminent Commander in 1866, 1867 and 1868, and is still a member. As proxy for the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Bright Constituted Cerro Gordo Lodge No. 600 on November 12, 1868.

Ever since coming to Decatur, Bro. Bright has lived on West William Street, never more than 200 feet from his present home. He was a clerk in Stamper and Condell's store for a while, and then became connected with the National Bank of Decatur and served that business for over thirty years. In 1872 he planted a number of small maple trees near his home, which have grown into large shade trees. Bro. Bright also was a laborer in the vineyard. In September, 1872, he advertised twenty-five tons of grapes for sale at three cents per pound. At that time there was a wine press here, owned by the Decatur Wine Company.

Brother Bright is still living at his residence, 310 West William Street, but is feeble in health, his sight almost gone, albeit he spends much time working in the yard, raking the grass and trimming the plants. His regard for Macon Lodge has never waned, and sometimes he comes to Lodge just for the pleasure of being there although he can see little and hear none of the proceedings.

We have been fortunate in procuring a photograph of Bro. Bright when he was a young man.



GEORGE WILBUR BRIGHT

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PAUL F. JONES

Paul F. Jones was Initiated on January 26, 1864, M. W. G. M. Thomas J. Turner being in the East; was Passed June 11, 1864; and Raised August 17, 1864. He was in partnership with Bro. William H. Grindol in the stone business. He was Senior Deacon in 1867 and 1868, Senior Warden and a member of the Finance Committee in 1869, and Worshipful Master in 1870. On February 6, 1885, Bro. Jones took his Dimit and went West. When last heard from he was in Kansas, having entered the Methodist ministry.

WILLIAM H. GIPSON

William Henry Gipson was born March 24, 1837 at Manchester, Indiana, receiving his education at Aurora, Indiana, and came to Decatur April 1, 1865. He built a small home on East Eldorado Street, and went to work for D. C. Shockley at the carpenter trade. He received his Degrees in Macon Lodge No. 8, being Raised March 28, 1868; was Senior Warden in 1870 and 1871; Worshipful Master in 1872 and 1873; Senior Warden in 1875; Worshipful Master again in 1876 and 1878; and Senior Deacon in 1881 and 1882. On June 1, 1883, he was made a life member, in appreciation of his assistance in the construction of the Temple.

Bro. Gipson was a member of Macon Chapter No. 21, and of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9. For the last eleven years preceding his death he was engaged in the planing mill business.

Bro. Gipson died on August 8, 1888, and was buried August 12, 1888, with the ceremonies of the Craft.

ELISHA D. CARTER

Elisha D. Carter was born February 2, 1814, at Crab Orchard, Kentucky, and in 1836 came to Shelbyville, Illinois, then moved to Springfield, and in 1838 came to Decatur. He worked at cabinet making and manufacturing coffins until 1854, then entered the grocery business. He received his Degrees in Macon Lodge No. 8 during the year 1842; was Senior Warden in 1848, 1849 and 1874; on the Finance Committee in 1850, 1876 and 1877; Junior Warden in 1852 and 1873; Junior Deacon in 1872; Worshipful Master in 1875 and 1879; and Treasurer in 1880 and 1881.

Bro. Carter died on July 16, 1881, and was buried with the ceremonies of the Craft.

WILLIAM W. FOSTER

Bro. William W. Foster has been a man of local prominence for a great many years, having held numerous public offices and occupied a leading position in the politics of this community during most of his life.

Bro. Foster was born September 3, 1843, at Canal Fulton, Stark County, Ohio, and while a resident of Ohio he served in the 104th Ohio Volunteers from 1862 until the close of the Civil War. He came to Decatur shortly after the end of the War, and received his Degrees in Macon Lodge No. 8, being raised on January 11, 1868. He was Junior Steward in 1869, Senior Deacon in 1870 and 1871, Junior Warden in 1872 and 1875, Senior Warden in 1876, Worshipful Master in 1877, and a member of the Finance Committee in 1878.

Bro. Foster died on April 18, 1910, and his funeral, which occurred April 21, 1910, was one of the largest held in Decatur in recent years. The interment was at Greenwood Cemetery.

JOHN HATFIELD

John Hatfield was born near Centreville, Montgomery County, Ohio, on June 12, 1828. He learned the cooper trade when a young man, and worked at making lard kegs. In 1855 he moved to Galesburg, Ill., from there to Marion County, thence to Macon County. He received his Degrees in South Macon Lodge No. 467, at Macon in this County, being Raised February 27, 1866. On October 5, 1871, he took his Dimit, and joined Blue Mound Lodge No. 682, from which he Dimitted January 26, 1880, and became a member of Macon Lodge No. 8 on November 13, 1880. He was Worshipful Master of Macon Lodge No. 8 in 1881, 1882 and 1883, just before, during, and immediately after the building of the Masonic Temple. On June 1, 1883 Bro. Hatfield was made a life member of Macon Lodge, in appreciation of his services in building the Temple.

Bro. Hatfield died on August 5, 1905.

JAMES D. TEMPLETON

Bro. James D. Templeton was born July 28, 1839 at Savannah, Ohio. He received his Degrees in Macon Lodge No. 8, being Elected at the first Stated Meeting held in the new Temple, May 4, 1883, also being the first candidate Raised in that building, June 2, 1883. Bro. Templeton was Senior Deacon in 1886, Junior Warden in 1887, Senior Warden in 1888 and 1889, and Worshipful Master in 1890.

Bro. Templeton was a salesman, and was always a cheerful and jolly man, until after his removal to Bayonne, N. J., where he became an invalid during the latter years of his life. He died on December 5, 1909, and was interred at Greenwood Cemetery with the ceremonies of the Craft.

ISAAC A. BUCKINGHAM

Bro. Isaac A. Buckingham was born July 25, 1840, in Hamilton County, Ohio, and received his education in Cincinnati. He was admitted to the bar and came to Decatur in 1863, forming a partnership with Joel S. Post. He served as City Attorney, and in 1876 became State's Attorney.

Bro. Buckingham received his Degrees in Macon Lodge No. 8, being Raised September 28, 1883. He was Junior Warden in 1888 and 1889, Senior Warden in 1890, and Worshipful Master in 1891. On August 8, 1915, Bro. Buckingham suddenly expired, while sitting on his front porch, and was interred in Greenwood Cemetery the second day following, with the ceremonies of Masonry.

MARTIN C. HERMAN

Bro. Martin C. Herman was born May 6, 1864, in Perry County, Pa. He petitioned Macon Lodge No. 8 for the Degrees on his 23rd birthday, and was Raised July 8, 1887. He was Senior Steward in 1888, Junior Warden in 1890, Senior Warden in 1891, Worshipful Master in 1892 and 1897, Custodian of the Temple in 1893, Chaplain in 1914, and served the Lodge in many other capacities. Bro. Herman was said to have attained high proficiency in all the Work of Masonry, of the Royal Arch Chapter of which he was High Priest in 1901, and of the Commandery of which he was Eminent Commander in 1895.

Bro. Herman died on January 9, 1915, at Decatur, and was buried by the Craft on January 12, 1915.

ELI FOUNTAIN DAWSON

Eli F. Dawson was born February 22, 1857, at Monroe County, Missouri, and came to Decatur in 1884 to work for the Wabash Railroad Company. He received his Degrees in Macon Lodge No. 8, being Raised on August 18, 1888. He was Senior Steward in 1889; Junior Warden in 1891; Senior Warden in 1892; and Worshipful Master and Deputy Grand Lecturer in 1893. In 1899 Bro. Dawson moved to Detroit, Mich., where he suffered a stroke of paralysis in November, 1907. He was taken to a sanitarium by his brother, and died May 4, 1908. His funeral occurred at El Dorado Springs, Mo.

ISAAC C. PUGH

Isaac C. Pugh was born November 23, 1805, in Christian County, Kentucky, came to Shelby County in 1821, and became a resident of Decatur in 1828. His home was on North Water Street, near Johnson avenue, and he owned a farm of eighty acres lying north of Pugh Street and mostly west of Water Street. Pugh Street was so called because it was the Southern boundary of his land.

Bro. Pugh was the hero of three Wars, the Black Hawk War, the Mexican War, and the Civil War. He was a man of great courage, and was in the thick of the most severe engagements in all three of the Wars, but never received a scratch. In 1861 he organized the Forty First Illinois Infantry at Decatur. In 1870, when the skeleton of a mastodon was unearthed southwest of Niantic, Bro. Pugh went to see it, and reported it authentic, whereupon there was a rush of people to that vicinity. The historical writings of this community are full of the records concerning Bro. Pugh, and vie with one another in doing him honor, for his long years of devotion to the welfare of his Country in its periods of peril.

Bro. Pugh received his Degrees in Macon Lodge No. 8, on the 20th day of May, 1846. He Petitioned, was Elected, and received all three of the Degrees at one meeting, under Special Dispensation. He died November 19, 1874, and was buried November 21, 1874, with the ceremonies of the Craft.

WILLIAM EDWARD NELSON

The claim which was set up by Bro. Owen Scott several years ago, that Bro. Nelson was the oldest Mason in Illinois, aroused so much interest in the Masonic career of this memorable Brother that special efforts were put forth to complete his Masonic Record. So far as we are informed, Bro. Scott's claim was never successfully controverted.

The general history of Macon County and the State of Illinois is replete with mention of the name of William E. Nelson, as he was an able lawyer, a learned and just Judge, and a man of unusual accomplishments in many other ways. This matter is accessible to all, and need not demand space here.

Bro. William E. Nelson was born June 4, 1824, at Sparta, in Tennessee, and was Raised in Sparta Lodge No. 99 on April 22, 1846. On March 2, 1857, Bro. Nelson took his Dimit, and came to Decatur immediately. He became a member of Ionic Lodge U. D., and was a Charter Member of Ionic Lodge No. 312, Chartered October 5, 1859. On December 11, 1899, Bro. Nelson Dimitted from Ionic Lodge, and was Elected to Membership in Macon Lodge No. 8 on September 5, 1902, remaining with Macon Lodge until his death.

Bro. Nelson died January 16, 1915, at Decatur, and was buried the second day following by Macon Lodge No. 8, at Greenwood Cemetery.

Bro. Nelson was High Priest of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. M., in 1896.

A large and beautiful picture of Bro. Nelson hangs in the Circuit Court Room in Decatur, in commemoration of his services to Macon County and this Judicial Circuit.

OWEN SCOTT

Bro. Owen Scott has been Worshipful Master of two Lodges, and has held Grand Lodge Office continuously since 1885. In 1895 and 1896 he was accorded the highest honor known to Illinois Masons, that of Most Worshipful Grand Master of Illinois. His framed picture adorns the wall of our Tyler's Room, as a companion to the picture of Bro. Jerome R. Gorin, to commemorate the services of these devoted Brethren to the Masonic Institution. However, the picture of Bro. Scott at page 1 of the 1897 Grand Lodge Proceedings, is the better resemblance of him while M. W. Grand Master.

Bro. Scott was born July 6, 1848, at Effingham, Ill., and received his Degrees in Watson Lodge No. 602 at Watson, Ill., being Initiated December 17, 1870, Passed January 21, 1871, and Raised February 18, 1871. He did not remain there long, as he Affiliated with Effingham Lodge No. 149 on February 21, 1873, in which Lodge he was Worshipful Master in 1878, 1880, 1883, and 1884, and took his Dimit January 2, 1885. He Affiliated with Wade Barney Lodge No. 512 at Bloomington on July 23, 1885; was D. D. G. M. of the 15th District from 1885 to 1888 inclusive; Worshipful Master of Wade Barney Lodge in 1889 and 1890; Junior Grand Warden in 1889 and 1890; Senior Grand Warden in 1891 and 1892; Deputy Grand Master in 1893 and 1894; and M. W. Grand Master in 1895 and 1896. Bro. Scott was also Grand Orator in 1882, and again in 1906.

On March 6, 1903, Bro. Scott became a member of Macon Lodge No. 8, and the remainder of his Masonic Record to date will be found in connection with the Record of Grand Lodge Officers and Committees.

Bro. Scott took his R. A. Chapter Degrees in Effingham Chapter No. 87 on August 16, 1876, also receiving his Council Degrees in Effingham; Dimitted from Effingham Chapter and joined Bloomington Chapter; and Dimitted from Bloomington Chapter, becoming a member of Macon Chapter No. 21 of Decatur on January 3, 1900. He received his Red Cross Degree on May 31, 1881, and the Order of the Temple on June 10, 1881, in Godfroy de Bouillon Commandery No. 44 at Mattoon, Ill.; affiliated with De Molay Commandery No. 24 at Bloomington on May 4, 1885; and became a member of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9 at Decatur on March 25, 1907. In 1893 Bro. Scott joined Albert Pike Consistory No. 1 at Washington, D. C.

In the Order of the Eastern Star Bro. Owen Scott now holds the highest office to which a male member may aspire. He joined Decatur

Chapter No. 111 on November 27, 1902; was Worthy Patron in 1912; Associate Grand Patron in 1914 and 1915; and is Worthy Grand Patron for 1915 and 1916.

Bro. Scott is still alive and vigorous, living at Decatur, Ill., with over Forty-five years of Masonic activity in the past, and the wishes of the Brethren for many years in the future.

JESSE H. MOORE

Jesse H. Moore was born April 22, 1817, at St. Clair County, Illinois, and received his Degrees in the Lodge at Jacksonville. He became a member of Macon Lodge No. 8 on February 20, 1864, and was a Grand Lecturer from 1869 to 1873. Bro. Moore was a Methodist minister, being pastor of the Methodist Church here in 1862.

When the Civil War began, Bro. Moore was authorized to raise a Regiment, and became commander of the 115th Illinois Volunteers. He was commissioned Brigadier General by the President of the United States, for his gallant services.

In 1868 Bro. Moore was elected to Congress, and served four years. In the 42nd Congress he was Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, and in 1873 he received the appointment as United States Pension Agent at Springfield, Ill., where he served four years. In 1881 he became United States Consul at Callao, in Peru.

During the yellow fever epidemic at Callao in 1883 Bro. Moore fell, a victim to the disease, his death occurring on July 11, 1883. His remains were interred at Callao, but two years later they were transferred to Greenwood Cemetery at Decatur, Ill.

DE WITT C. SHOCKLEY

De Witt C. Shockley was born May 3, 1826, at Lancaster, Ohio, and received his Degrees in that State. He became a Charter Member of Groveport Lodge No. 240 at Groveport, Ohio, and was Dimitted from that Lodge on November 1, 1855. He became a member of Macon Lodge No. 8 on January 9, 1856, and was voted a life membership on June 1, 1883. He was on the Finance Committee in 1860, 1861, 1884, 1885 and 1886; was Senior Steward in 1861, Junior Deacon in 1864, and Custodian of the Temple from 1884 to 1895 inclusive, with the exception of two years.

Bro. Shockley was a Contractor and Builder, and constructed many of the old landmarks of Decatur. He built the Decatur High School in 1868, most of the row of business buildings on Water Street from Prairie to William, and many fine residences. But the most interesting circumstance concerning Bro. Shockley was his acquaintance with Abraham Lincoln. He knew Lincoln before that great statesman was ever thought of as a Presidential possibility. Bro. Shockley built the wigwam on South Park Street, in which the Republican Convention of Illinois met in 1860, and launched the Lincoln boom.

Bro. Shockley died at his home in Decatur on January 6, 1911, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery with the ceremonies of Masonry, his funeral being conducted by Macon Lodge No. 8.

NATHAN LOWELL KRONE

Nathan L. Krone was born March 14, 1833, in York County, Pennsylvania, and came to Decatur in 1839. He was known here as a veteran druggist, having spent most of his long life in the drug business. He received his Degrees in Macon Lodge No. 8, being Raised on June 13, 1866. He was Junior Deacon in 1867, Secretary in 1868, 1869, 1870 and 1871, a member of the Finance Committee in 1867, 1881, 1882, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1888, 1889, and 1890, Custodian in 1887, and was appointed Historian of the Lodge in 1888. He was a member of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. M., of Decatur Council No. 16, of which he was thrice Illustrious Master in 1885 and 1886; and of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T.

In the last year or so before his death, Bro. Krone was regarded as the only remaining authority on the early events of this community, his mind being a regular store house of facts and figures, which he could command readily and narrate with marvellous exactness. The Real Estate Records of this County have been clarified many times by Bro. Krone, his recollection of names and family connections being drawn upon freely by attorneys and real estate men for the purpose of straightening out tangled titles. The Decatur papers have published many columns of matter which Bro. Krone told them, concerning the days when Decatur was a mere village. He and Bro. George W. Bright were brothers-in-law, and the house where Bro. Bright now lives was built by David Krone, father of Nathan L. Krone and Mrs. Bright. Bro. Krone was actively engaged in the drug business over sixty years.

Bro. Krone died on March 3, 1916, and was buried the Sunday following at Greenwood Cemetery, with the ceremonies of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar.

LODGES RECOMMENDED BY MACON LODGE No. 8

No.	Name	Location	Date of Charter
35	Charleston	Charleston	October 8, 1845
58	Fraternal	Monticello	October 4, 1848
84	De Witt	Clinton	October 8, 1850
87	Mt. Pulaski	Mt. Pulaski	October 8, 1850
122	Mound	Taylorville	October 5, 1852
180	Moweaqua	Moweaqua	October 3, 1855
312	Ionic	Decatur	October 5, 1859
431	Summit	Harristown	October 4, 1865
454	Maroa	Maroa	October 4, 1865
467	South Macon	Macon	October 3, 1866
499	Mt. Zion	Mt. Zion	October 3, 1866
600	Cerro Gordo	Cerro Gordo	October 6, 1868
682	Blue Mound	Blue Mound	October 3, 1871
	Dalton City	Dalton City	Not Chartered
	Oreana	Oreana	Not Chartered
871	Argenta	Argenta	October 7, 1903
959	Warrensburg	Warrensburg	October 15, 1913
965	Cisco	Cisco	October 15, 1913
979	Stephen Decatur	Stephen Decatur	October 14, 1914

Note—Mt. Zion Lodge No. 499 consolidated with Ionic Lodge No. 312 in 1875. The Petition of the Brethren at Dalton City for a Lodge was recommended by Macon Lodge on March 24, 1877, and the Petition of the Brethren at Oreana was recommended by Macon Lodge on March 24, 1877, and the Petition of the Brethren at Oreana was recommended on April 3, 1896, but neither Lodge was Chartered.

Macon Lodge has furnished Charter Members for Lodges in many other localities, but this table is not intended to include all the Lodges which Macon Lodge members have assisted in organizing.

Record of Work
and Business

DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARD WORK

The development of the Ritualistic Work in the State of Illinois affords material for one of the most interesting narratives in connection with Masonic History in this State, and some brief mention on this subject would not be out of place here. As late as the year 1863 the Grand Master, who had made wide investigation into the details of Work in different Jurisdictions, was impressed with the necessity of standardizing the Work in Illinois. In 1862 the Grand Lodge had repealed the provision for districting the State and appointing District Grand Lecturers, thus throwing the whole responsibility of providing for proper dissemination of the Work and Lectures upon the Grand Master, as custodian of the Work. He expressed his opinion that the Work known as the Webb Work, as taught by John Barney, was the best, and should be put in practice in Illinois. Up to that time no particular standard had obtained, and the Grand Master had been endeavoring to promulgate the Webb system. He visited many Lodges, teaching the Ceremonies of opening and closing, and the conferring of Degrees, assisted by Lecturers whom he had first examined himself. On November 3, 1862 the Grand Master issued his Edict, declaring the Webb Work to be the Work of this State, and offering instruction to any Lodge which would apply for it.

At that time there existed an Organization known as Conservators, stating its purpose to be the harmonizing and conserving of standard Work, and promulgation of the Fraternal Spirit among Lodges, and the Grand Master was said to be a Conservator. This body was not Regular, and was not a Masonic Institution, although it claimed to do work cotemporaneous with Masonry. In 1862 this Conservator's Association voluntarily dissolved in this jurisdiction, and the Grand Lodges of some States legislated against it. The Grand Master denied connection with this body, but stated that its Work was similar to the Webb Work which he had learned.

ATTEMPT TO MAKE WORK UNIFORM

On the 7th day of March, 1842, delegates from several Grand Lodges met at Washington, and organized by appointing a Chairman and Secretary, and declared its purpose to be the production of uniform Work throughout the United States, and to take measures to elevate the Fraternity to a high standing throughout the world. No representative

of Illinois was there, or took part in the proceedings. Committees were appointed, and resolutions adopted attempting to commit all the States to the Work and Lectures approved by that Session, and it was demonstrated that the Work under consideration was identical with the Ancient York Rite, the Baltimore Work, and the Webb Work, also known as the Hutchinson Lectures.

A GRAND LECTURER ELECTED

At the Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Illinois in October, 1843, Grand Master Helm recommended the appointment of a Grand Lecturer, whose duty should be to visit St. Louis and there obtain the Baltimore Lectures from delegates who had attended the Baltimore Convention. Bro. Levi Lusk was elected Grand Lecturer, performed the duties assigned to him, and reported to the next Grand Lodge. On October 6, 1845, two Lecturers delivered the Lectures on the First and Second Degrees before the Grand Lodge, and rehearsed them with the brethren present; whereupon the Grand Lodge unanimously adopted them. The next evening the Grand Master gave the Lecture on the Third Degree, and exemplified the Work before the Grand Lodge. In 1846 this performance was repeated, and in 1847 these Lectures were again delivered before the Grand Lodge. All of the leaders were promulgating the National System, or the Baltimore Work, at the time. This Work was approved as the Standard Work of Illinois, and some portion of it exemplified before the Grand Lodge upon each occasion from the beginning until 1862. In 1851 the Grand Lodge forbade the constituent Lodges receiving instruction from anyone except such as were duly appointed for that purpose, the object being to permit no deviation from the method adopted; and no one was allowed to teach anything else. Nevertheless, Past Grand Master Morris of Kentucky held a Lodge of Instruction at Chicago in 1859, at which several Illinois Masons were present, which was at least displeasing to our Grand Lodge.

ATTEMPT TO INTRODUCE AN OUTSIDE RITUAL

From this time until late in the year 1869 the Grand Lodge officers were endeavoring to perfect the original standard Webb Work. A distinguished Brother from an outside jurisdiction exemplified his Work in Illinois, and insisted that it was the original Webb Work, but our Grand Master was under the impression that it was not, and gave it little attention. A controversy arose upon this subject, but the Grand Lodge of Illinois adhered to the original Work, and declared it standard.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS APPOINTED

For a more detailed account of the difficulties overcome and the earnest discussions involved in adopting a Ritual for this State, we

must refer the brethren to the Reports of the Grand Lodge Proceedings covering the period from the beginning down to about 1870, particularly the Jerome R Gorin volume of 1863, which is in our library. In 1868 the Grand Master divided the State into Twenty-four Districts, and appointed Lecturers to look after each District. In 1865 Bro. Jerome R. Gorin was appointed a Lecturer, or Grand Overseer of Work. On October 6, 1869, a Board of Grand Examiners was created, to relieve the Grand Master of the onerous duty of supervising the Work of Lodges and examining Lecturers appointed. From this time the Work became fixed, and subject to alterations in minor details, is the same at this day.

LIST OF GRAND LECTURERS, MEMBERS OF MACON LODGE No. 8.

- 1865, Jerome R. Gorin.
- 1869-73, Jesse H. Moore.
- 1883, Archie R. Small.
- 1884 to 1910, George A. Stadler.
- 1889 to 1895, Josiah M. James.
- 1889, Charles L. Hovey.
- 1891 to date, James M. Willard.
- 1894-5, Eli F. Dawson.
- 1895 to 1900, J. D. Templeton.
- 1902 to date, W. A. Dixon.
- 1903 to 1907, Owen Scott.
- 1907 to date, J. S. Edmundson.
- 1906 to 1910, C. M. Borchers.
- 1907-9, J. T. Pierce.
- 1908-12, H. O. Folrath.
- 1909-12, H. C. Bush.
- 1910 to date, H. W. Crabb.
- 1911 to date, Silas Watts.
- 1913 to date, M. N. Shaw.
- 1914 to date, J. W. Montgomery.
- 1915 to date, J. W. Evans.

GROWTH OF MACON LODGE—ORIGINALLY BUT 13 MEMBERS

At the time it was Constituted, Macon Lodge boasted Thirteen members. From the Grand Lodge Tables, the first accurate count was in 1865, when Macon Lodge totalled One Hundred Forty-five members. The membership, by five year periods, then grew as follows:

1865, 145; 1870, 149; 1875, 140; 1880, 115; 1885, 162; 1890, 234; 1895, 342; 1900, 345; 1905, 470; 1910, 605; 1915, 718; January 1, 1916, 744.

The Tabulated Statements of the Grand Secretary, beginning in 1865 with 145 members, show the following:

Year	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Dimitted	Died	Susp.	Exp.	Year	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Dimitted	Died	Susp.	Exp.
1866	5	7	..	17	2	2	..	1891	17	9	1	3	1	..	..
67	11	3	..	1	1	13	..	92	30	10	2	8	5	..	..
68	10	4	..	5	..	..	..	93	18	15	2	2	4	5	..
69	7	1	2	6	2	..	..	94	17	10	..	..	6	..	..
70	9	11	..	6	..	9	..	95	11	6	..	3	2	..	..
71	6	4	2	3	2	..	..	96	9	6	..	2	7	..	1
72	4	2	..	3	2	3	..	97	5	5	1	2	7	14	..
73	4	2	2	6	6	..	..	98	9	1	1	3	3	..	..
74	5	7	..	5	2	18	1	99	9	8	..	5	3	1	..
75	3	3	2	2	4	3	..	1900	19	16	1	6	8	23	..
76	3	5	1	5	..	6	..	01	13	8	6	8	5	8	..
77	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	02	29	14	..	1	4	1	..
78	5	1	..	2	2	5	..	03	30	9	1	9	6	7	..
79	..	2	1	4	1	15	..	04	38	15	4	8	6	5	..
80	..	..	4	1	..	5	..	05	39	13	1	9	9	5	..
81	1	6	3	5	4	2	..	06	32	16	2	7	4	..	..
82	9	4	14	3	1	..	..	07	32	14	..	9	5	..	..
83	11	12	1	1	3	..	..	08	22	10	2	9	9	..	..
84	7	2	..	2	2	6	..	09	31	16	1	9	7	4	..
85	2	5	2	3	2	..	..	10	28	17	1	11	8	5	..
86	8	5	..	3	3	5	..	11	34	12	3	8	13	7	..
87	7	3	..	1	3	..	..	12	29	6	..	7	6	..	..
88	15	11	..	..	2	3	..	13	31	9	2	5	10	1	..
89	20	9	1	3	4	1	..	14	49	9	1	13	9	12	..
90	19	9	1	2	..	4	1	15	58	5	2	41	11	1	..

COMPLETE TABLE OF MEMBERSHIP—TAKEN FROM THE LODGE MINUTES

The following statement is confined to what is shown by the Lodge Minutes, many Records being incomplete, and is not expected to correspond exactly with the Roster of Membership:

Year	St. M.	Sp. M.	For D.	Petitions					Degrees			Dmts.	Died	Susp.	Reinst.
				El.	Rej.	For M.	El.	Rej.	1	2	3				
U.D.	2	7	8	7	..	..	..	..	7	6	6	..	..	..	..
1841	2	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
1842	5	8	6	7	..	1	1	..	7	7	7	..	..	..	..
1843	Record missing June 15, 1842 to May 25, 1844.														
1844	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
1845	11	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	..
1846	8	8	5	4	..	1	1	..	3	2	2	3	1	..	..
1847	11	12	6	5	..	1	1	..	5	6	5	1	..	1	..
1848	13	13	14	9	1	..	..	..	8	8	4	9	..	..	1
1849	13	26	11	16	2	1	1	..	10	10	14	2	..	..	1
1850	13	16	8	8	..	3	1	1	9	9	10	9	..	..	..
1851	11	17	11	10	..	3	3	..	9	8	8	..	..	..	..
1852	11	6	5	6	..	2	1	..	5	5	4	..	3	..	..
1853	12	11	9	8	..	5	3	..	9	6	6	6	..	..	..
1854	12	11	11	6	3	10	8	..	7	8	9	2	..	..	..
1855	11	12	16	11	3	10	9	..	11	11	9	2	..	1	..
1856	12	25	19	17	3	11	11	2	14	10	15	3	3	..	..
1857	13	12	12	10	3	2	5	..	8	11	6	1	..	..	..
1858	12	16	12	10	1	2	2	..	10	7	6	7	2	..	..
1859	13	8	12	6	1	9	9	..	5	6	8	2	1	2	..
1860	14	9	5	4	..	3	4	..	6	5	5	6	1	7	2
1861	12	9	3	4	..	3	2	..	4	4	4	1	..	..	..
1862	12	16	26	24	2	5	4	..	23	27	27	..	1	6	..
1863	13	14	20	9	4	5	7	..	7	4	4	3	5	1	..
1864	12	29	25	19	6	6	3	..	16	12	10	2	1	..	..
1865	13	30	20	14	11	13	8	3	9	12	9	9	5	..	1
1866	13	26	16	8	5	10	7	2	9	9	10	6	..	16	1
1867	12	31	29	21	10	5	2	1	17	14	14	5	..	1	..
1868	13	28	13	9	4	2	3	..	11	11	10	4	2	..	2
1869	12	16	8	7	3	6	2	2	7	7	4	..	1	..	2
1870	13	39	24	12	12	8	10	..	10	12	15	8	1	11	..
1871	12	6	4	4	1	4	4	..	4	1	..	2	1	..	..
1872	12	24	8	8	..	2	2	..	7	6	8	6	4	3	..
1873	13	20	14	10	5	6	6	1	8	3	1	4	5	1	2
1874	12	19	6	3	3	5	3	2	4	7	6	2	3	18	1
1875	12	11	5	3	1	7	6	..	3	4	3	5	1	3	1

Year	St. M.	St. M.	Petitions						Degrees			Dmts.	Died	Susp.	Reinst.
			For D.	El.	Rej.	For M.	El.	Rej.	1	2	3				
1876	12	10	3	2	2	1	2	..	2	2	3	1	1	6	1
1877	12	9	5	4	..	3	3	..	5	4	4	..	..	..	..
1878	12	6	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	3	5	1
1879	13	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	15	1
1880	11	4	2	1	1	4	4	..	1	..	..	1	2	6	4
1881	13	13	5	5	..	2	2	..	5	4	2	6	3	..	3
1882	12	27	17	15	1	15	8	..	13	13	15	2	..	..	13
1883	12	21	8	8	..	4	9	..	7	8	9	..	2	..	1
1884	12	22	5	5	..	3	3	..	6	4	5	1	1	6	..
1885	12	5	1	2	..	4	4	..	1	2	..	3	2	..	2
1886	12	26	22	21	..	4	5	..	16	12	11	4	2	5	..
1887	12	25	13	10	2	8	7	..	13	10	10	..	1	4	..
1888	11	43	19	15	1	7	6	..	15	18	14	1	1	..	1
1889	12	59	30	25	1	16	15	2	25	24	23	3	1	2	1
1890	12	44	16	16	3	10	10	..	15	17	17	2	2	4	..
1891	12	51	35	25	1	7	6	..	22	17	18	4	1	..	1
1892	12	68	28	29	1	14	12	..	27	30	32	6	4	..	2
1893	12	52	23	19	3	14	11	1	21	16	16	5	5	5	3
1894	12	38	27	16	8	7	9	..	15	13	15	1	4	..	..
1895	12	33	18	13	4	5	5	1	12	12	14	2	3	..	..
1896	12	16	5	2	5	4	4	..	4	6	6	2	7	..	..
1897	12	21	12	9	2	7	4	1	9	9	9	2	4	14	..
1898	12	17	15	10	3	4	4	..	8	6	5	7	2	1	1
1899	12	29	13	12	2	15	11	..	12	13	13	2	7	1	..
1900	12	47	24	22	1	9	12	..	22	18	18	4	6	23	2
1901	12	68	30	26	31	12	10	..	24	22	28	5	2	6	5
1902	12	60	36	23	5	12	10	1	24	22	21	5	..	..	1
1903	12	85	45	44	4	18	14	2	42	39	38	8	10	7	2
1904	12	73	51	42	6	17	16	1	38	32	26	3	8	5	3
1905	11	100	42	37	6	12	12	..	41	41	46	6	1	5	1
1906	12	77	39	34	7	15	15	..	31	33	32	8	..	..	2
1907	12	72	39	32	6	12	9	..	29	28	30	10	1	..	1
1908	12	74	45	34	8	13	15	..	33	31	31	10	7	..	1
1909	12	60	34	24	8	16	15	..	25	21	23	7	4	6	2
1910	12	73	51	32	13	14	14	..	30	29	34	9	8	3	2
1911	12	71	43	24	8	11	10	2	29	26	21	8	7	7	1
1912	12	84	46	38	4	11	8	1	38	39	39	7	5	..	1
1913	12	86	87	67	18	12	10	3	61	37	32	8	6	1	2
1914	12	77	57	42	17	8	7	3	43	51	59	9	5	12	2
1915	12	93	80	64	23	8	6	2	64	63	63	5	12	1	..

A careful count from the first Meeting of Macon Lodge until the end of the year 1915 shows the following:

Total Number of Petitions Received.....	1971
Rejected	322
Elected to Membership	470
Initiated	1120
Passed	1043
Raised	1047

A discrepancy arises from some documents on file which are not included in the Minutes, and from attempts to supply dates and figures from memoranda, but the difference will be found so slight that these figures may be accepted as right at the exact facts.

In the Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1892 there are only five Lodges outside of Cook County with a membership of over two hundred, Macon Lodge No. 8 being the highest with 286. Macon Lodge was second in membership in 1915.

Roster of Officers
The Workers in the Lodge for
Seventy-Five Years

LIST OF WORSHIPFUL MASTERS, SENIOR AND JUNIOR WARDENS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Worshipful Master</i>	<i>Senior Warden</i>	<i>Junior Warden</i>
U.D	George A. Patterson	Joseph King	William Laforge
1841-2	George A. Patterson	Joseph King	Henry Prather
1842-3	Joseph King	Jerome R. Gorin	John Y. Braden
1843-4	Henry Prather	Jerome R. Gorin	William Bosworth
1844	Charles H. Pringle	Jerome R. Gorin	William T. Stamper
1845	Charles H. Pringle	William T. Stamper	Preston Butler
1846	Henry Prather	John Y. Braden	Elisha D. Carter
1847	Henry Prather	Hosea J. Armstrong	Hartwell Robinson
1848	Hosea J. Armstrong	Jerome R. Gorin	John Y. Braden
		Elisha D. Carter	Isaac C. Pugh
1849	Hosea J. Armstrong	Elisha D. Carter	Isaac C. Pugh
1850	Hosea J. Armstrong	William T. Stamper	William J. Condell
	Charles H. Pringle		
1851	Charles H. Pringle	William J. Condell	George Goodman
1852	Charles H. Pringle	A. B. Bunn	Elisha D. Carter
	(Died Nov. 8)		
1853	William T. Stamper	John Y. Braden	George Goodman
1854	Jerome R. Gorin	George Goodman	Berry H. Cassell
1855	Jerome R. Gorin	John Y. Braden	Edward A. Piper
1856	David P. Bunn	Abram B. Bunn	Edward A. Piper
1857	George Goodman	William L. Hammer	Samuel F. Greer
1858	William L. Hammer	Samuel F. Greer	Robert Green
1859	William L. Hammer	Samuel F. Greer	Robert Green
1860	Samuel F. Greer	Robert Green	John L. Adams
1861	Jerome R. Gorin	John L. Adams	Henry Bishop
1862	Jerome R. Gorin	George W. Bright	George Dempsey
1863	Jerome R. Gorin	John N. Fuller	David L. Hughes
1864	Jerome R. Gorin	George W. Bright	Walter J. Taylor
1865	Jerome R. Gorin	George W. Bright	Walter J. Taylor
1866	Jerome R. Gorin	Walter J. Taylor	John L. Adams
1867	George W. Bright	Walter J. Taylor	John T. Barnett
1868	George W. Bright	John T. Barnett	Henry Bishop
1869	Jerome R. Gorin	Paul F. Jones	John L. Adams
1870	Paul F. Jones	William H. Gipson	David T. Sherman
1871	George W. Bright	William H. Gipson	David T. Sherman
1872	William H. Gipson	David T. Sherman	William W. Foster
1873	William H. Gipson	Hickman E. Foster	Elisha D. Carter
1874	George W. Bright	Elisha D. Carter	William H. Wilson
1875	Elisha D. Carter	William H. Gipson	William W. Foster

<i>Year</i>	<i>Worshipful Master</i>	<i>Senior Warden</i>	<i>Junior Warden</i>
1876	William H. Gipson	William W. Foster	Frederick M. Cox
1877	William W. Foster	Frederick M. Cox	Alex C. Cornman
1878	William H. Gipson	Frederick M. Cox	Alex C. Cornman
1879	Elisha D. Carter	Frederick M. Cox	Charles O. Judson
1880	George W. Bright	Frederick M. Cox	Charles O. Judson
1881	John Hatfield	Charles O. Judson	Albert G. Webber
1882	John Hatfield	Charles O. Judson	Frederick M. Cox
1883	John Hatfield	Edward P. Vail	John H. Mauzy
1884	Edward P. Vail	John H. Mauzy	Charles O. Piatt
1885	Edward P. Vail	John H. Mauzy	Robert E. Pratt
1886	John H. Mauzy	Charles L. Hovey	A. M. Werner
1887	Charles L. Hovey	A. M. Werner	James D. Templeton
1888	Charles L. Hovey	James D. Templeton	Isaac A. Buckingham
1889	Charles L. Hovey	James D. Templeton	Isaac A. Buckingham
1890	James D. Templeton	Isaac A. Buckingham	Martin C. Herman
1891	Isaac A. Buckingham	Martin C. Herman	Eli F. Dawson
1892	Martin C. Herman	Eli F. Dawson	William R. Buckmaster
1893	Eli F. Dawson	William R. Buckmaster	Charles B. Hughes
1894	William R. Buckmaster	Charles B. Hughes	William A. Dixon
1895	Charles B. Hughes	William A. Dixon	Ulysses Michl
1896	William A. Dixon	George A. Stadler	James W. Carter
1897	Martin C. Herman	James W. Carter	John W. Graves
1898	James W. Carter	John W. Graves	John F. Mattes
1899	John W. Graves	John F. Mattes	Charles M. Borchers
1900	John F. Mattes	Charles M. Borchers	John H. Howard
1901	Charles M. Borchers	John H. Howard	Lemuel T. Armstrong
1902	John H. Howard	L. T. Armstrong	James S. Baldwin
1903	Lemuel T. Armstrong	James S. Baldwin	Ulysses Michl
1904	James S. Baldwin	Ulysses Michl	John T. Pierce
1905	Ulysses Michl	John T. Pierce	Isaac S. Shoemaker
1906	John T. Pierce	Isaac S. Shoemaker	Harry O. Folrath
1907	Charles M. Borchers	Harry O. Folrath	Herbert C. Bush
1908	Harry O. Folrath	Herbert C. Bush	Harry W. Crabb
1909	Herbert C. Bush	Harry W. Crabb	Silas Watts
1910	Harry W. Crabb	Silas Watts	Arthur A. Rucker
1911	Silas Watts	Arthur A. Rucker	Emmet D. Conrad
1912	Emmet D. Conrad	Marshall N. Shaw	James W. Montgomery
1913	Marshall N. Shaw	James W. Montgomery	John W. Evans
1914	James W. Montgomery	John W. Evans	Wm. E. Montgomery
1915	John W. Evans	Wm. E. Montgomery	Edmund C. Probst
1916	Edmund C. Probst	George R. Flint	Gideon I. Covalt

LIST OF TREASURERS AND SECRETARIES

<i>Year</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
U. D.	Henry Prather	Henry Prather
1841-2	Andrew S. Williams	Jerome R. Gorin
1842-3	Hosea J. Armstrong	William B. Bosworth
1843-4	Hartwell Robinson	Jasper J. Peddecord
1844	Hartwell Robinson	Jasper J. Peddecord
1845	Henry Prather	William Condell
		Jerome R. Gorin
1846	Henry Hummell	William T. Stamper
1847	Henry Hummell	William T. Stamper
	Isaac C. Pugh	
1848	Isaac C. Pugh	Nathan P. West
	William T. Stamper	
1849	William T. Stamper	Nathan P. West
		to Sept. 29.
1850	Joseph King	E. J. Rice
		Warner W. Oglesby
		Berry H. Cassell
1851	Joseph King	Berry H. Cassell
1852	J. M. Smallwood	Berry H. Cassell
	Thomas H. Wingate	
1853	David E. Ralls	
	Henry Goodman	John M. Lowry
1854	Henry Goodman	John M. Lowry
		to Sept. 30
1855	Henry Goodman	Berry H. Cassell
1856	Jerome R. Gorin	George W. Bright
1857	Jerome R. Gorin	Enoch G. Falconer
	John Ricketts, Merchant	James B. Trull
		Nicholas L. Carr.
1858	John H. Brown	James B. Trull
1859	Julian S. Hoaglin	Joel C. Benton
1860	William L. Hammer	Charles H. Fuller
1861	William L. Hammer	Charles H. Fuller
1862	William L. Hammer	Charles H. Fuller
1863	William L. Hammer	David S. Shellabarger
1864	William L. Hammer	Charles H. Fuller
1865	William L. Hammer	Charles H. Fuller

<i>Year</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
1907	James W. Carter	Guy P. Lewis
1866	William L. Hammer	Christopher C. Glass
1867	William L. Hammer	Michael F. Kanan
1868	William L. Hammer	Nathan L. Krone
1869	William L. Hammer	Nathan L. Krone
1870	William L. Hammer	Nathan L. Krone
1871	William L. Hammer	Nathan L. Krone
1872	William L. Hammer	Samuel Newell
1873	William L. Hammer	Samuel Newell
1874	William L. Hammer	Samuel Newell
1875	William L. Hammer	James S. Carter
1876	William L. Hammer	James S. Carter
1877	William L. Hammer	James S. Carter
1878	George W. Bright	James S. Carter
1879	George W. Bright	James S. Carter
to Aug. 2		
1880	Elisha D. Carter	William L. Hammer
1881	Elisha D. Carter	William L. Hammer
1882	Abraham W. Conklin	William L. Hammer
1883	George W. Bright	William L. Hammer
1884	Orville B. Gorin	Thomas W. Pinkerton
1885	Orville B. Gorin	Thomas W. Pinkerton
1886	Orville B. Gorin	Thomas W. Pinkerton
1887	George W. Bright	Thomas W. Pinkerton
1888	George W. Bright	Thomas W. Pinkerton
1889	George W. Bright	William L. Hammer
1890	George W. Bright	William L. Hammer
1891	George W. Bright	William L. Hammer
1892	George W. Bright	William L. Hammer
1893	George W. Bright	William L. Hammer
1894	George W. Bright	William L. Hammer
1895	George W. Bright	William L. Hammer
1896	George W. Bright	Guy P. Lewis
1897	George W. Bright	Guy P. Lewis
1898	George W. Bright	Guy P. Lewis
1899	George W. Bright	Guy P. Lewis
1900	James W. Carter	Guy P. Lewis
1901	James W. Carter	Guy P. Lewis
1902	James W. Carter	Guy P. Lewis
1903	James W. Carter	Guy P. Lewis
1904	James W. Carter	Guy P. Lewis
1905	James W. Carter	Guy P. Lewis
1906	James W. Carter	Guy P. Lewis

<i>Year</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
1908	James W. Carter	William A. Dixon
1909	George R. Flint	William A. Dixon
1910	Guy P. Lewis	William A. Dixon
1911	Guy P. Lewis	William A. Dixon
1912	Guy P. Lewis	Alba A. Jones
1913	Guy P. Lewis	Alba A. Jones
1914	Guy P. Lewis	Alba A. Jones
1915	Guy P. Lewis	James W. Montgomery
1916	Guy P. Lewis	James W. Montgomery

LIST OF SENIOR AND JUNIOR DEACONS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Senior Deacon</i>	<i>Junior Deacon</i>
U. D.	Elijah League	Leonard Ashton
1841-2	Elijah League	Joel S. Post
1842-3	Elisha D. Carter	Preston Butler
1843-4	Elisha D. Carter	Preston Butler
1844	George Goodman	John Y. Braden
1845	Elisha D. Carter	Hosea J. Armstrong
1846	Champion Butler	James Ashton
1847	Champion Butler	James Draper
1848	Warner W. Oglesby	Elisha D. Carter
1849	Charles H. Pringle	William J. Condell
1850	Charles H. Pringle to Feb. 23.	George Goodman
1851	William T. Stamper	Walter J. Taylor
1852	William T. Stamper	John P. Post
1853	Abraham B. Bunn	John P. Post
1854	Abraham B. Bunn	James Simpson
1855	Abraham B. Bunn	James Simpson
1856	George Goodman	John S. Taylor
1857	John S. Taylor	Robert Neely
1858	George W. Bright	John Ricketts
		John L. Adams
1859	George W. Bright	John L. Adams
1860	James L. Peake	John Leiby
1861	George W. Bright	John S. Taylor
1862	James L. Peake	John L. Adams
1863	Henry Bishop	Alex C. Cornman
1864	Alex C. Cornman	DeWitt C. Shockley
1865	Alex C. Cornman	John N. Fuller
1866	John T. Barnett	Thomas Handy
1867	Paul F. Jones	Nathan L. Krone
1868	Paul F. Jones	Richard J. Roberts
1869	George F. Hargus	Milton Johnson
1870	William W. Foster	John A. Swearingen
1871	William W. Foster	John A. Swearingen
1872	David P. Churchman	Elisha D. Carter
1873	David P. Churchman	Hanson T. Houck
1874	Walter J. Taylor	William B. Corman

<i>Year</i>	<i>Senior Deacon</i>	<i>Junior Deacon</i>
1875	Walter J. Taylor	Abram L. Roberts
1876	Abram L. Roberts	Henry Bauer
1877	Abram L. Roberts	Henry Bauer
1878	Charles O. Judson	James T. Saunders
1879	Alex C. Cornman	W. S. Nichols
1880	Alex C. Cornman	Ancil C. Stevens
1881	William H. Gipson	W. S. Nichols
1882	William H. Gipson	Ancil C. Stevens
1883	Charles O. Piatt	Robert E. Pratt
1884	Robert E. Pratt	Alfred M. Werner
1885	Herman Nolte	Frank L. Stevenson
1886	James D. Templeton	Thomas W. Cann
1887	Edward B. Judson	Thomas W. Cann
1888	Samuel M. Galbrath	John L. Elkin
1889	John L. Elkin	John Kline
1890	William R. Buckmaster	John A. Davidson
1891	John A. Davidson	Charles B. Hughes
1892	Charles B. Hughes	Thomas A. Cassell
1893	William A. Dixon	Charles E. Lindsey
1894	John W. Sanner	Ulysses Michl
1895	James M. Bridges	John W. Graves
1896	John W. Graves	Ulysses Michl
1897	Charles E. Lindsey	John F. Mattes
1898	Charles M. Borchers	Edward N. Bauer
1899	Melville F. Metz	Albert H. Cope
1900	Lorin A. Bower	Lemuel T. Armstrong
1901	James S. Baldwin	Paul S. Leonard
1902	Paul S. Leonard	John T. Pierce
1903	John T. Pierce	Alba A. Jones
1904	Isaac S. Shoemaker	Lynn M. Barnes to June 3, Harry O. Folrath
1905	Harry O. Folrath	Herbert C. Bush
1906	Herbert C. Bush	John R. Clary
1907	Harry W. Crabb	Silas Watts
1908	Silas Watts	Arthur A. Rucker
1909	Arthur A. Rucker	Emmet D. Conrad
1910	Emmett D. Conrad	Roscoe E. Venters
1911	Marshall N. Shaw	James W. Montgomery
1912	John W. Evans	Wm. E. Montgomery
1913	William E. Montgomery	Ethan E. Kile
1914	Edmund C. Probst	George R. Flint
1915	George R. Flint	Ira L. Smith to Sept. 3, Gideon I. Covalt
1916	Roy G. Johnson	Joseph L. Hedrick

LIST OF SENIOR AND JUNIOR STEWARDS

Note—Under the first By-Laws the Tyler was Steward, therefore the List of Tylers should be referred to for the first Stewards. In 1858 the Lodge had two Stewards for the first time, but in 1862, 1863, 1864, 1868, 1870, 1873, 1876, 1877, 1879, 1880, and 1884, there were no Stewards appointed.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Senior Steward</i>	<i>Junior Steward</i>
1858	Andrew J. Wolf	John L. Adams
1859	James W. Sponsler	
1860	David S. Shellabarger	George Dempsey
1861	DeWitt C. Shockley	Walter J. Taylor
1865	Leonard Stout	James N. Warren
1866	Leonard Stout	Harvey Mahannah
1867	Richard J. Roberts	James N. Warren
1869	Samuel Newell	William W. Foster
1871	Alex C. Corman	Hickman E. Foster
1872	James S. Carter	William H. Grindol
1874	Alex C. Corman	Milton Johnson
1875	Henry Bauer	James L. Reese
1878	Jonathan W. Butman	No. J. S.
1881	James L. Peake	Henry T. Houck
1882	Benjamin Z. Taylor	John W. Hatfield
1883	David Bellamy	Frank M. Gaddis
1885	William H. Grindol	David Bellamy
1886	William L. Hammer	Ancil C. Stevens
1887	John L. Elkins	Edgar F. Wills
1888	Martin C. Herman	Isaac W. Hutchin
1889	Eli F. Dawson	Meredith H. Whitehurst
1890	Charles B. Hughes	William L. Dumont
1891	Jo P. G. Elkin	Thomas A. Cassell
1892	Charles E. Lindsey	Samuel L. Montgomery
1893	Ulysses Michl	Edward N. Bauer
1894	Edward N. Bauer	John W. Graves
1895	Edward N. Bauer	John L. Abrams
1896	John P. Brothers	Edgar R. Kellington
1897	Edgar R. Kellington	Charles M. Borchers
1898	William L. Foulke	John H. Howard
1899	John H. Howard	Lemuel T. Armstrong

<i>Year</i>	<i>Senior Steward</i>	<i>Junior Steward</i>
1900	James V. Simeral	James S. Baldwin
1901	Charles E. Head	John T. Pierce
1902	No S. S.	Alba A. Jones
1903	Isaac S. Shoemaker	Wilbur R. Batchelder
1904	Austin F. Helm	Harry O. Folrath to June 3, Herbert C. Bush.
1905	John H. Walker	James G. Keyes
1906	Louis A. Mills	Harry W. Crabb
1907	Samuel F. Deetz	Arthur A. Rucker
1908	Emmet D. Conrad	Roscoe E. Venters
1909	Roscoe E. Venters	James W. Montgomery
1910	James W. Montgomery	John W. Evans
1911	John W. Evans	Wm. E. Montgomery
1912	Ethan E. Kile	Edmund C. Probst
1913	Edmund C. Probst	Jay Rickey
1914	Ira L. Smith	Gideon I. Covalt
1915	Gideon I. Covalt to Sept. 3, Roy G. Johnson	Roy G. Johnson to Sept. 3, Joseph L. Hedrick
1916	George B. Marshall	Claire E. Hutchin

TYLERS

U. D. to		1880-85	Henry Hummell
1843	James Ashton	1886-92	Robert Green
1843-4	Henry Hummell		(Died Sept. 4, 1892.)
1844-5	James Ashton	1893-95	James Sampson
1846	George Goodman	1896-99	Richard Hixson
1847	David E. Ralls	1900-3	Fernandah H. Wilcox
	Henry Hummell	1904	Charles L. Hovey to Oct. 7, F. H. Wilcox
1848	Henry Hummell	1905	Richard Hixson
1849-52	David E. Ralls	1906-7	Fernandah H. Wilcox
1853-56	James S. Carter	1908-9	Julius S. Edmundson
1857-73	Henry Hummell	1910-14	Fernandah H. Wilcox
1874-5	David P. Churchman	1915	F. H. Wilcox to Jan. 3, James N. Sampson
1876	William J. Myers	1916	James N. Sampson
1877	James L. Peake		
1878	Loammi L. Haworth		
1879	Henry Bauer		

CHAPLAINS

Note—The Lodge has not had many Chaplains as regular Officers, it being considered more convenient to appoint Chaplains Pro Tem. as occasion demands.

1850	David P. Bunn	1864	Enoch G. Falconer
1853	Enoch G. Falconer	1865-68	David P. Bunn
1855-6	Enoch G. Falconer	1869-70	Abraham B. Carpenter
1857	David P. Bunn	1890	Thomas W. Pinkerton
1859	Enoch G. Falconer	1905	Frederick W. Burnham
1860	George W. Kingsolving	1914	Martin C. Herman
1861	Enoch G. Falconer	1915	Elisha L. Reeves
	David P. Bunn	1916	Eugene M. Antrim
1862	David P. Bunn		

MARSHALS

Note—The remarks preceding the List of Chaplains are as appropriate with reference to Marshals.

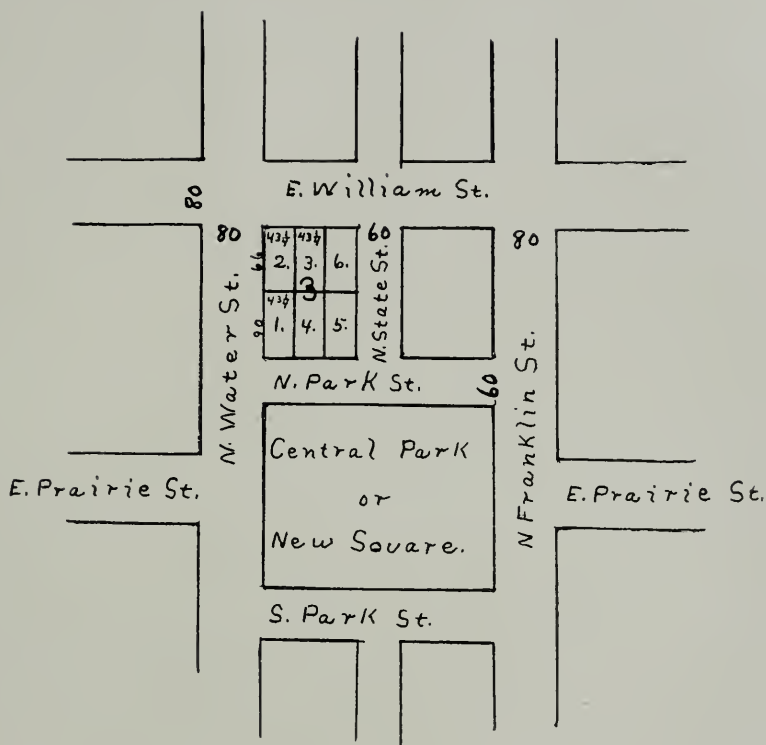
1849	James Y. Braden	1910	James M. Willard
1854	Isaac C. Pugh Pro Tem.	1911	Harry W. Crabb
1856	Isaac C. Pugh Pro Tem.	1912	Charles M. Borchers
	William L. Hammer P.T.	1913	Martin C. Herman
1905	Charles M. Borchers	1914	Roy G. Johnson
1906	Charles M. Borchers	1915	Joseph L. Hedrick
1907	William A. Dixon	1916	Francis M. Kile
1909	James N. Sampson		

ORGANISTS

1888	Francis M. Watkins	1909	Samuel C. Montgomery
1889	Francis M. Watkins	1910	Samuel C. Montgomery
1890	Francis M. Watkins	1911	Samuel C. Montgomery
1891	Francis M. Watkins	1912	George R. Bicknell
1893	Howard M. Wood	1913	George R. Bicknell
1894	Howard M. Wood	1914	George R. Bicknell
1896	George J. Dorrell	1915	Fred M. Robinson
1907	George R. Bicknell	1916	George R. Bicknell
1908	Samuel C. Montgomery		

Real Estate Transactions

A Record of the Transactions Whereby Macon
Lodge Acquired the Site of Its Temple



A PART OF ALLEN, McREYNOLDS & CO.'S ADDITION.
PLATTED APRIL 21, 1837, BY GEORGE A. PATTER-
SON, DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR

The above is a correct Plat of that portion of Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition comprising the property in which Macon Lodge has had an interest, with its surroundings. The interest of the Lodge has been confined to the block known as Block Three, and Lots one, two, three, four, and six of said Block. The following description of the trans-

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actions whereby Macon Lodge acquired and disposed of its interests in the several lots will be found more instructive than entertaining, but it is valuable as a record and should have a place in this narrative.

- 1856 On December 2, 1856, while occupying the building at the corner of Water and Park Streets, Macon Lodge purchased Lot One and the west ten feet of Lot Four from the School Trustees, but did not record the Deed thereto until the year 1881, as evidenced by Book 87 at page 550 of the Records of the Office of the Recorder of Macon County.
- 1868 On November 13, 1868, the Lodge purchased the east sixteen and 8/12 feet of the west twenty-six and 8/12 feet of Lot Four from Peter M. Wikoff, subject to a Vendor's Lien for the unpaid purchase price, which was released on January 14, 1873, the Deed being recorded in Book 31 at page 323 of the same Records.
- 1874 On February 7, 1874, Macon Lodge purchased Lot Three from Peter M. Wikoff, the transaction being recorded in Book 49 at page 526 in the Recorder's Office.
- 1880 On June 28, 1880, Macon Lodge purchased the east seventeen feet of Lot Four from Peter M. Wikoff, taking a Bond for a Deed, the transaction being recorded in Book 87 at page 243 in the Recorder's Office. The Deed was filed November 26, 1881.
- 1881 On November 10, 1881, Macon Lodge sold Lots one, three and four to James H. Haworth, the Deed being recorded in Book 92 at page 540.
- 1882 On April 1, 1882, Macon Lodge purchased Lot two from the heirs of E. D. Carter, the Deed being recorded in Book 92 at page 409.
- 1882 On April 3, 1882, Macon Lodge bought Lot three from James H. Haworth, excepting the south twenty-six feet, the Deed being recorded in Book 92 at page 410.
- 1882 On April 3, 1882, Macon Lodge sold the south twenty-six feet of Lot two to James H. Haworth, the Deed being recorded in Book 92 at page 407.
- 1882 On April 3, 1882, Macon Lodge made an Agreement with James H. Haworth whereby the wall and stairway between the north forty feet and the south twenty-six feet of Lots two and three were to be used in common by Macon Lodge and James H. Haworth, their successors and assigns. This agreement is recorded in Book 186 at page 120.
- 1882 On September 25, 1882, Macon Lodge mortgaged Lots two and three, excepting the south twenty-six feet, to M. G. Patterson. This was released May 8, 1894, in Book 93 at page 330.

- 1900 Macon Lodge bought the west half of Lot six and the use of the wall on the west line of the east half of Lot six from Peter M. Wikoff, subject to a Vendor's Lien for the purchase price, which was released on June 22, 1900, in Book 188 at page 253.
- 1896 On June 12, 1896, Macon Lodge secured a Quit Claim Deed to Lots two and three, excepting the south twenty-six feet, from the heirs of J. G. Fish, the Deed being recorded in Book 182 at page 448.
- 1896 On June 17, 1896, Macon Lodge secured a Quit Claim Deed to Lots two and three from Elizabeth Read and others, recorded in Book 182 at page 478.
- 1896 On July 3, 1896, Macon Lodge secured a Quit Claim Deed to Lot three from John W. Bear and wife, recorded in Book 182 at page 498.
- 1896 On August 1, 1896, Macon Lodge made a mortgage of Lots two and three, excepting the south twenty-six feet, to the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, recorded in Book 205 at page 480, which was released August 1, 1900.
- 1900 On July 6, 1900, Macon Lodge made a Trust Deed to Lots two, three and the west one-third of Lot six, excepting the south twenty-six feet of Lots two and three, to Albert Barnes, recorded in Book 227 at page 576, which was released February 1, 1907.
- 1901 On November 1, 1901, Macon Lodge made a mortgage of Lots two and three and the west one-third of Lot six to Henry Shlaudemen, recorded in Book 259 at page 48, which was released December 16, 1906.
- 1901 On November 6, 1901, Macon Lodge bought the north twenty feet of the south twenty-six feet of Lots two and three from Henry Shlaudeman, the Deed being recorded in Book 257 at page 60.
- 1907 On February 1, 1907, Macon Lodge made a Trust Deed to Lots two and three and the west one-third of Lot six, excepting the south twenty-six feet of Lots two and three, to Albert Barnes, recorded in Book 272 at page 458, which was released February 1, 1909.
- 1909 On February 1, 1909, Macon Lodge made a Trust Deed to Lots two and three, excepting the south six feet, and the west half of Lot six, to Albert Barnes, which covers the property now owned by the Lodge and becomes due February 1, 1917, the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars being unpaid. This indebtedness draws five per cent. The Trust Deed is recorded in Book 272 at page 626.

Macon Lodge now owns a property which fronts sixty feet on Water Street, one hundred eight and one-half feet on William Street, and is sixty-six feet wide at the rear end, including a party wall agreement already mentioned. This property is almost wholly covered by two buildings, one being the four-story brick building at the corner of William and Water, known as the Masonic Temple, with the addition on William Street, the other being the three-story building adjoining which faces Water Street. This is a large and valuable property, becoming more valuable each day, in the heart of the business district of the city.

It is a monument to the sagacity of the few members who started out to acquire a home for Macon Lodge, years ago.

MACON LODGE MEMBERS IN THE GRAND LODGE
AS GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, AND
ON PUBLIC OCCASIONS

- 1841—George A. Patterson, Grand Chaplain Pro Tem.
 1842—Joel S. Post, Junior Grand Deacon, Com. on Pets. and Grievances.
 Henry Prather, Junior Grand Deacon for 1842 and 3.
 1843—Henry Prather, Junior Grand Warden, Com. on Pets. and Grievances.
 George A. Patterson, Grand Chaplain.
 1844—Charles H. Pringle, Com. on Pets. and Griev., Com. to Examine
 Visitors, and Junior Grand Deacon.
 1848—Hosea J. Armstrong, Junior Grand Deacon.
 1849—Records Burned, No Members No. 8 in Restored Records.
 1855—Jerome R. Gorin, Senior Grand Warden for 1855 and 6.
 1861—Jerome R. Gorin, Finance Committee.
 1862—Jerome R. Gorin, Senior Grand Warden.
 1863—Jerome R. Gorin, Deputy Grand Master for 1863 to 5.
 1865—Jerome R. Gorin, Com. on Appeals and Grievances.
 1866 and 7—Jerome R. Gorin, M. W. Grand Master.
 1868—D. P. Bunn, Grand Chaplain, Com. on Rules.
 Jerome R. Gorin, Chm. Com. on Jurisprudence.
 George W. Bright, Com. on Grand Master's Address, Teller.
 1869—Jerome R. Gorin, Chm. Com. on Jurisprudence, Report Com. on
 Work, Com. Grand Master's Address, Com. Grand Hall.
 D. P. Bunn, Com. on Const. Manual and By-Laws to 1870.
 1870—Jerome R. Gorin, Chm. Com. on Jurisprudence.
 1871—Jerome R. Gorin, Grand Orator, Com. on Jurisprudence.
 1873—Jerome R. Gorin, Obituary Com., Com. Grand Master's Address,
 Special Com. to Canvass Vote on Amendment.
 1874—Jerome R. Gorin, Chm. General Com., Charity Fund, Rep. of
 Grand Lodge of Missouri.
 1876—Jerome R. Gorin, Com. on Jurisprudence.
 1879—Jerome R. Gorin Special Com. on Credentials.
 1889—Jerome R. Gorin, Obituary Com., Rep. of G. L. of Missouri.
 1894—Jerome R. Gorin, Com. on Jurisprudence.
 1895—Jerome R. Gorin, Grand Chaplain, Com. on Chartered Lodges,
 and Rep. of G. L. of Missouri.
 1896—George A. Stadler, Grand Marshall at Laying Corner Stone of
 Eastern Illinois State Normal School.

- George A. Stadler, Com. on Chartered Lodges.
 Jerome R. Gorin, Obituary Com., Rep. G. L. of Missouri.
- 1897—J. S. McClelland, Grand Steward to 1902.
 George A. Stadler, Com. on Chartered Lodges.
- 1898—George A. Stadler, Deputy Grand Secretary to 1914, Rep. of G. L. of Missouri.
- 1899—George A. Stadler, Rep. G. L. of Missouri, to date.
- 1902, June 12—Cornerstone Laying at James Millikin University.
 George A. Stadler, Junior Grand Warden.
 I. A. Buckingham, Junior Grand Deacon.
 J. S. McClelland, R. M. Machan, A. H. Cope, and W. A. Dixon, Grand Stewards.
 John H. Howard, Master Oldest Lodge.
- 1903—Owen Scott, Com. on Jurisprudence.
- 1903, June 24—Cornerstone Lying at Illinois Masonic Home.
 George A. Stadler, Grand Marshall.
 I. A. Buckingham, Master Oldest Lodge.
- 1903, Sept. 22—Cornerstone Laying at Piatt County Court House.
 Owen Scott, Grand Orator.
 George A. Stadler, Grand Marshall.
- 1904, May 29—Cornerstone Laying at Central Church of Christ.
 Owen Scott, Deputy Grand Master.
 J. W. Van Cleve, Senior Grand Warden.
 George A. Stadler, Grand Secretary.
 W. E. Nelson, Grand Orator.
- 1904, Sept. 8—Owen Scott, Grand Orator Dedication Masonic Home.
- 1905—J. M. Willard, Com. on Grand Master's Address.
- 1906—J. M. Willard, Obituary Com.
 Owen Scott, Grand Orator at Dedication City Hall, Galesburg, Nov. 28.
- 1907—J. M. Willard, Grand Sword Bearer.
- 1908—W. A. Dixon, Com. on Chartered Lodges.
- 1910—W. A. Dixon, Trustee Masonic Home, to date.
- 1914—J. M. Willard, Com. on Credentials.
 Bro. Owen Scott, M. W. P. G. M.
- 1906—Grand Orator.
- 1904—Trustee Masonic Homes to 1909, Pres. after 1904.
- 1909—Committee on Foreign Correspondence to 1915.
- 1885 to 1916—Representative of Grand Lodge of Utah.
- 1914 to 1916—Chairman Committee on Robbins Memorial.
- 1916—Committee on Jurisprudence.

GRAND LODGE REPRESENTATIVES AND DUES

FROM \$8.00 TO \$750.00 G. L. DUES

<i>Year</i>	<i>Representative</i>	<i>Dues</i>
1841—	George A. Patterson, Charter Fee.....\$	5.00
	Charity Fund	3.00
1842—	1st day, Henry Prather, J. S. Post.....	
	(Proceedings of 1842 do not show payment of G. L. dues of any lodges. Macon U. D. for dispensation, \$15.)	
1842—	2d day, Hosea J. Armstrong.....	17.25
1843—	Jerome R. Gorin.....	23.00
1844—	Charles H. Pringle.....	18.00
1845—	W. William Lavelly, W. M. of Springfield, No. 4, as proxy	17.25
1846—	No returns made.....	11.00
1847—	Z. T. Calvins.....	12.00
1848—	Hosea J. Armstrong.....	11.50
1849—	Records destroyed by fire, no mention in restored records	13.50
1850—	April. Record shows No. 8 voted, no representative named.	
1851—	Isaac C. Pugh.....	20.50
1852—	J. Y. Braden.....	23.00
1853—	James Simpson	23.00
1854—	J. R. Gorin.....	36.60
1855—	J. R. Gorin, W. M.....	44.80
	E. A. Piper, J. W.	
1856—	D. P. Bunn, W. M.	
	E. A. Piper, J. W.....	56.00
1857—	George Goodman, W. M.....	55.30
	Samuel F. Greer, J. W.	
1858—	W. L. Hammer, W. M.	
	Robert Green, J. W.....	63.70
1859—	J. C. Benton, *W. M.	
	R. Green, J. W.....	85.45
1860—	Samuel F. Greer, W. M.....	82.50
1861—	J. R. Gorin, W. M.....	75.00
1862—	J. R. Gorin, W. M.....	82.50
1863—	Chas. H. Fuller, *W. M.	
	D. P. Bunn, *S. W.....	93.00
	Wm. L. Hammer, *J. W.	

*Proxy.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Representative</i>	<i>Dues</i>
1864—	Walter J. Taylor, *W. M.....	96.75
1865—	J. R. Gorin, W. M.	
	D. P. Bunn, S. W.....	76.50
1866—	W. J. Taylor, *W. M.....	99.00
1867—	Geo. W. Bright, W. M.....	98.25
1868—	Geo. W. Bright, W. M.....	102.00
1869—	N. L. Krone, *W. M.....	104.65
1870—	Paul F. Jones, W. M.	
	N. L. Krone, *S. W.....	105.75
1871—	Geo. W. Bright, W. M.....	108.00
1872—	W. H. Gipson, W. M.....	105.00
1873—	E. D. Carter, *W. M.....	102.75
1874—	E. D. Carter, S. W.....	88.50
1875—	E. D. Carter, W. M.....	105.00
1876—	J. S. Carter, *W. M.....	103.50
1877—	W. W. Foster, W. M.....	103.50
1878—	Wm. L. Hammer*.....	101.25
1879—	J. S. Carter*.....	88.75
1880—	Wm. L. Hammer*.....	87.00
1881—	John Hatfield, W. M.....	87.00
1882—	John Hatfield, W. M.....	104.25
1883—	John Hatfield, W. M.....	119.25
	Flood Relief.....	16.50
1884—	E. P. Vail, W. M.....	118.50
1885—	Thos. W. Pinkerton, *W. M.....	121.50
1886—	T. W. Pinkerton, *W. M.....	123.00
1887—	C. L. Hovey, W. M.....	126.75
	T. W. Pinkerton, *S. W.	
1888—	Chas. L. Hovey, W. M.....	142.50
1889—	C. L. Hovey, W. M.....	159.00
1890—	J. M. James, *S. W.	
	James D. Templeton, W. M.....	175.00
	Ralph Templeton, *J. W.	
1891—	E. F. Dawson, J. W.....	192.75
1892—	M. C. Herman, W. M.....	207.75
1893—	E. F. Dawson, W. M.....	226.50
1894—	W. R. Buckmaster, W. M.....	244.50
1895—	C. B. Hughes, W. M.	
	J. M. James, *S. W.....	251.25
1896—	W. A. Dixon, W. M.....	255.00

*Proxy.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Representative</i>	<i>Dues</i>
1897—	M. C. Herman, W. M. J. D. Templeton, S. W.....	246.75
1898—	J. W. Carter, W. M.....	249.00
1899—	John F. Mattes, S. W.....	255.00
1900—	John F. Mattes, W. M.....	258.75
1901—	Chas. M. Borchers, W. M..... I. R. Mills, *S. W.	205.80
1902—	James S. Baldwin, *W. M.....	227.40
1903—	L. T. Armstrong, W. M..... W. A. Dixon, *J. W.	357.30
1904—	James S. Baldwin, W. M..... Chas. M. Borchers, *S. W. H. F. Ward, *J. W.	396.00
1905—	J. T. Pierce, *W. M..... W. A. Dixon, *S. W. H. F. Ward, *J. W.	418.50
1906—	J. T. Pierce, W. M..... Chas. M. Borchers,* J. W.	457.20
1907—	Chas. M. Borchers, W. M.....	485.10
1908—	Herbert C. Bush, S. W.....	499.50
1909—	Herbert C. Bush, W. M.....	522.90
1910—	Harry W. Crabb, W. M.....	543.60
1911—	Silas Watts, W. M.....	562.50
1912—	Emmett D. Conrad, W. M.....	581.40
1913—	M. N. Shaw, W. M.....	607.50
1914—	J. W. Montgomery, W. M.....	632.70
1915—	John W. Evans, W. M.....	646.20
1916—	Edmund C. Probst, W. M.....	756.00

*Proxy.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION AND OCCASIONAL GRAND
LODGES, IN WHICH MACON LODGE HAS
PARTICIPATED

Note—It was not until 1874 that a regular School of Instruction was held at Decatur, although the Grand Master and the Grand Lecturer visited Macon Lodge prior to that time, for the purpose of Instruction.

1849, June 30 to July 4—School of Instruction by R. W. William A. Dickey, G. L.

1874, January 29-30—State School of Instruction.

1882, August 10—Corner Stone of Masonic Temple laid by M. W. Grand Master William H. Scott.

1883, January 23, 24, and 25—School of Instruction.

1889, February 19, 20, and 21—School of Instruction.

1891, September 16—Corner Stone of Macon County Court House laid by M. W. Grand Master John M. Pearson.

1894, January 30, 31, and Feb. 1—School of Instruction.

1897, September 9—Corner Stone of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church laid by M. W. Grand Master Owen Scott.

1899, August 15—Corner Stone of Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Mt. Zion laid by M. W. Grand Master Edward Cook.

1901, January 22, 23, and 24—State School of Instruction.

1901, May 24—Corner Stone of Anna B. Millikin Home laid by M. W. Grand Master Charles F. Hitchcock.

1902, June 12—Corner Stone of James Millikin University laid by M. W. Grand Master George M. Moulton.

1903, June 24—Corner Stone of Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan laid by M. W. Grand Master George M. Moulton.

1903, September 22—Corner Stone of Piatt County Court House laid by M. W. Grand Master George M. Moulton.

1904, May 29—Corner Stone of Central Church of Christ laid by M. W. Grand Master William B. Wright.

1904, September 8—Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan dedicated by M. W. Grand Master William B. Wright.

1904, October 12—Corner Stone of First M. E. Church laid by R. W. J. H. C. Dill, proxy for M. W. Grand Master William B. Wright.

1906, January 23, 24, and 25—State School of Instruction.

1910, May 13—Corner Stone of Decatur High School laid by M. W. Grand Master A. B. Ashley.

1910, November 11—Corner Stone of East Side Christian Church laid by M. W. Grand Master A. B. Ashley.

1911, March 7, 8, and 9—State School of Instruction.

1912, February 27, 28, and 29—District School of Instruction in charge of R. W. Bro. J. E. Jeffers.

1912, November 30—Corner Stone of Decatur and Macon County Hospital laid by M. W. Grand Master Delmar D. Darrah.

1913, April 1, 2, and 3—District School of Instruction.

1914, March 3, 4, and 5—District School of Instruction in charge of R. W. Bro. Wilson P. Jones.

1914, October 3—Corner Stone of Royal Arch Memorial Hospital at Sullivan laid by M. W. Grand Master Henry T. Burnap.

1914, November 14—Stephen Decatur Lodge, No. 979, Constituted by M. W. Grand Master Henry T. Burnap.

1915, July 5—Royal Arch Memorial Hospital at Sullivan Dedicated by M. W. Grand Master Henry T. Burnap.

1916, February 8, 9, and 10—State School of Instruction.

Roster of Public Officials
Members of Macon Lodge Who Have
Held Public Office

COUNTY OFFICERS

The following is a List of Public Officers who are or have been members of Macon Lodge No. 8:

COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT

1830-31 Isaac C. Pugh
1842-44 Leonard Ashton

CIRCUIT JUDGES

1867-72 Arthur J. Gallagher
1877-79 William E. Nelson
1888-97 Edward P. Vail

COUNTY CLERKS

1851-57 Warner W. Oglesby
1865-69 Isaac C. Pugh
1882-94 George P. Hardy

MASTERS IN CHANCERY

1830-60 Isaac C. Pugh
1861-64 William A. Barnes
1873-88 John A. Brown
1903-15 William H. Black

STATE'S ATTORNEYS

1876-80 Isaac A. Buckingham
1884-88 Edward P. Vail
1888-1900 Isaac R. Mills

CIRCUIT CLERKS

1856-60 Joseph Q. A. Odor
1860-69 William L. Hammer

COUNTY JUDGES

1856-60 John Ricketts
1861-86 Samuel F. Greer
1886-94 William E. Nelson
1894-1902 William L. Hammer
1902-14 Orpheus W. Smith

SHERIFFS

1842-54 William E. Wheeler
1854-56 Stephen M. Whitehouse
1856-58 Joseph Q. A. Odor

1858-60 William E. Wheeler
1860-62 George Goodman
1862-64 John W. Bear
1868-70 James Travis
1880-86 William W. Foster
1886-90 John H. Mauzy

COUNTY TREASURERS

1853-58 Isaac C. Pugh
1858-63 William Cantrill
1863-69 Ira B. Curtis
1886-90 George R. Steele

CORONERS

1876 Cassidy Chenoweth
1882-84 Jesse E. Bendure
1888-1900 Jesse E. Bendure

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1890-94 John N. Donahey
1894-1902 John G. Keller
1902-06 Alba A. Jones

STATE SENATORS

1856-60 Joel S. Post
1894-98 Michael F. Kanan

REPRESENTATIVES IN LEGISLATURE

1846-48 William Cantrill
1852-54 Henry Prather
1856-58 Jerome R. Gorin
1864-66 Isaac C. Pugh
1866-68 Abraham B. Bunn
1870-72 William E. Nelson
1876-78 Thomas J. Abel
1878-82 Bradford K. Durfee
1898-1906 James M. Gray
1902-04 Arthur J. Gallagher

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

- 1860-62 John W. Koehler, Decatur.
1860-65 John Y. Braden, Hickory Point.
1862-63 Frederick A. Brown, Blue Mound.
1862 Joshua B. Hanks, Harristown.
1863-64 Hamilton McCoy, Oakley.
1865 William O. Jones, Decatur.
1866-67 Charles F. Emery, Austin.
1866-67 William A. Barnes, Decatur.
1871 Charles F. Emery, Austin.
1872-73 David Patterson, Austin.
1872 Henry Hummell, Decatur.
1872 John Hatfield, Pleasant View.
1873-76 David L. Hughes, Decatur.
1873 Henry Lehman, Hickory Point.
1874 Henry Hummell, Decatur.
1876-78 Henry Lehman, Hickory Point.
1878 Ebenezer McNabb, Decatur.
1878-80 David S. Shellabarger, Decatur.
1880 William A. Barnes, Decatur.
1888 Jonathan W. Butman, Decatur.
1888-89 Robert M. Machan, Whitmore.
1889 David L. Hughes, Decatur.
1890-91 Richard A. Newell, Decatur.
1892-94 Albert H. Cope, Decatur.
1894-1900 Ross Hockaday, Whitmore.
1895-96 Jacob B. Bullard, Decatur.
1895-96 Charles H. Scott, Mt. Zion.
1896-1901 John A. Davidson, Decatur.
1896-1902 William J. Magee, Decatur.
1898-99 Orville B. Gorin, Decatur.
1902-06 John Armstrong, Decatur.
1902-07 Thomas J. Abel, Decatur.
1903-13 William A. Holman, Decatur.
1905-07 Orra O. Crane, Decatur.
1907-08 Alonzo H. Eyman, Decatur.
1908-14 Harry M. Wheeler, Decatur.
1908-10 James C. Lyons, Decatur.
1909 Clarence Coombe, Mt. Zion.
1911-15 Truman L. Corley, Decatur.
1914-16 George R. Flint, Decatur.
1914-16 Guy W. Lipscomb, Decatur.

- 1916 John Armstrong
- 1916 Albert H. Cope.
- 1916 Ross Hockaday, Whitmore.

In Piatt County, the following held office :

Arthur J. Gallagher was the Third Judge.

William E. Nelson held Court.

Albert Emerson was the Ninth State's Attorney.

Joseph King was the First County Clerk.

John Kirby was the Thirteenth Sheriff.

Joseph King was the First School Commissioner.

George A. Patterson was the Third School Commissioner.

Albert Emerson was the Fifth Master in Chancery.

George A. Stadler was the Seventh Circuit Clerk.

Freeman Clow held the Office of Sheriff.

CITY, TOWNSHIP AND FEDERAL OFFICERS

PRESIDENTS OF TOWN OF DECATUR

- 1840—Joseph King.
- 1849—Joseph G. Kaufman.
- 1850—Joseph King.
- 1852—William T. Stamper.
- 1854-5—Thomas H. Wingate.

MAYORS OF CITY OF DECATUR

- 1856—John P. Post.
- 1857—William A. Barnes.
- 1863-4—Jasper J. Peddecord.
- 1867—John K. Warren.
- 1868—Isaac C. Pugh.
- 1869—William L. Hammer.
- 1871—Elson M. Misner.
- 1872—David S. Shellabarger.
- 1879—Loammi L. Haworth.
- 1885-90—Michael F. Kanan.
- 1897-8—Benjamin Z. Taylor.
- 1899-1900—George A. Stadler.
- 1907-8—Edmund S. McDonald.
- 1909-10—Charles M. Borchers.

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 1880-81—William J. Wayne, First Assistant Chief.
- 1882—William W. Foster, Chief.
- 1883-4—William J. Wayne, Chief.

CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

1884-7—William J. Wayne, Chief.

1890 to Date—Charles W. Devore, Chief.

Rescue Running Team, 1876-84—George W. Kraft, Captain; Charles W. Devore, Leader.

POSTMASTERS

1831—Issac C. Pugh.

1835—William Cantrill.

1849—Preston Butler.

1853—John P. Post.

1867—George B. Peake.

1871—Isaac C. Pugh.

1891—John T. Hubbard.

JUSTICES OF PEACE AND POLICE MAGISTRATES

(Year of Qualification)

1847—W. Anderson Froman, Jerome R. Gorin, John C. Smith, David E. Ralls, of Decatur.

1848—Jerome R. Gorin, Decatur.

1857—George Goodman, Enoch G. Faulkner, W. Anderson Froman, William L. Hammer, of Decatur.

1860—John N. Fuller, Samuel F. Greer, Joseph Kaufman, James M. Wallace, of Decatur; David Troxell, Friends Creek; Frederick A. Brown, Maroa.

1861—Thomas A. Pritchett, of Niantic.

1864—Joseph Kaufman, John N. Fuller, Enoch G. Faulkner, of Decatur; James C. Rucker, Long Creek.

1868—John C. Smith, Decatur; John A. Davidson and James M. Wallace of Mt. Zion; Thomas A. Pritchett, Niantic; Thaddeus S. Collins, Maroa; Robert M. Machan, Whitmore.

1871—George Goodman, Decatur.

1872—John N. Fuller, Joseph Kaufman, John P. Post, George Goodman, of Decatur; John Y. Braden, Hickory Point; Zachariah Boughn, Illini; Robert M. Machan, Whitmore; Thomas A. Pritchett, Niantic; James W. Reavis, Oakley; David Troxell, Friends Creek.

1875—George Goodman and John W. Bear, Decatur.

1876—David Troxell, Friends Creek; James W. Reavis, Oakley.

1877—Elson M. Misner, George Goodman, of Decatur; William J. Myers, Friends Creek; John Y. Braden, Hickory Point; Thomas A. Pritchett, Niantic.

1881—James L. Peake, Ira B. Curtis, of Decatur; Thomas A. Pritchett, Niantic; Robert M. Machan, Whitmore; William J. Myers, Friends Creek.

- 1884—Montford E. Lockhart, Niantic.
- 1885—Ira B. Curtis, John M. Lowry, Ancil C. Stevens, of Decatur; Benning Wentworth, Illini; Joseph C. Hall, Hickory Point; William J. Myers, Friends Creek; John W. Smith, Mt. Zion; Jona E. Tohill, Long Creek; Thomas A. Pritchett, Niantic; William D. Chamberlain, Harristown; Robert M. Machan, Whitmore.
- 1886—George W. Thompson, Warrensburg; John P. Faris, Niantic; William B. Stringer, Blue Mound.
- 1887—Joseph Q. A. Odor, Decatur; William G. McDaniel, Harristown.
- 1888—Robert M. Machan, Argenta.
- 1889—Ira B. Curtis, William L. Hammer, Ancil C. Stevens, of Decatur; William G. McDaniel, Harristown; John Y. Braden, Hickory Point; John P. Faris, Niantic; Ross Hockaday, Oreana.
- 1892—Jona E. Tohill, Long Creek; Ulysses G. Draper, Mt. Zion.
- 1893—William L. Hammer, Joseph Q. A. Odor, of Decatur; John Y. Braden, Hickory Point; John P. Faris, Niantic; Ross Hockaday, Oreana.
- 1895—George P. Hardy, Decatur.
- 1896—John E. Braden, Bearsdale.
- 1897—George P. Hardy, Orpheus W. Smtih, of Decatur; John P. Faris, Niantic.
- 1901—Orpheus W. Smith, Decatur; John P. Faris, Niantic.
- 1905—James W. Montgomery, Decatur; John P. Faris, Niantic.
- 1908—James W. Shastid, Oreana.
- 1909—John P. Faris, Niantic; James W. Shastid, Oreana; Thomas J. Draper, Mt. Zion.
- 1913—William R. McGaughey, Mt. Zion; James W. Shastid, Oreana; Roy E. Cartwright, Decatur.

CONSTABLES

- 1847—George Goodman, Daniel Robinson, of Decatur.
- 1857—Henry Churchman, Daniel Robinson, Austin McClurg, Willis S. Oglesby, of Decatur.
- 1860—Henry Churchman, Willis S. Oglesby, John M. Lowry, of Decatur; James R. Turner, Long Creek.
- 1877—John H. Mauzy, Henry Churchman, of Decatur.
- 1881—Henry Churchman, John H. Mauzy, of Decatur.
- 1885—Henry Churchman, Zera W. Harris, of Decatur; John P. Faris, Niantic; Nelson Williams, Oakley.
- 1891—Ulysses G. Draper, Mt. Zion.
- 1893—John E. Strobe, Whitmore.
- 1901—Harry K. Midkiff, Decatur.
- 1903—Isaac J. Calvert, South Wheatland.

1909—Isaac J. Calvert, South Wheatland.

1911—John J. Pearce, Decatur.

1914—James W. Montgomery, Decatur.

TOWN CLERKS

1884—James M. Willard, Harristown.

1885—John A. Davidson, Harristown.

1888—John A. Davidson, Harristown.

1891-2—William J. Myers, Elwin.

1893—James W. Shastid, Oreana.

1894—John H. Moothart, Oreana.

1897—Albert H. Cope, Decatur; Ulysses G. Draper, Mt. Zion.

1898-9—Albert H. Cope, Decatur.

1900—John B. Faris, Niantic.

1901—William R. McGaughey, Mt. Zion; John B. Faris, Niantic;
James W. Shastid, Oreana; Ulysses G. Draper, Mt. Zion.

1904—Clarence Coombe, Mt. Zion.

1900 to Date—John B. Faris, Niantic.

ASSESSORS

1884—William A. Holman, Decatur.

1889—Charles E. Wheeler, Long Creek.

1893—Frank M. Watkins, Decatur.

1895—William A. Holman, Decatur; Robert M. Machan, Whitmore.

1897-8—William W. Foster, Decatur; John H. Moothart, Whitmore.

1906-8—George E. McDonald, Long Creek.

1908-10—Charles M. Durning, Mt. Zion.

1910—William W. Foster, Decatur.

1910-12—John H. Moothart, Whitmore.

1914—James C. Lyons, Decatur.

COLLECTORS

1883—James S. Carter, Decatur.

1885-8—Harvey Mahannah, Decatur.

1891-3—Charles M. Durning, Mt. Zion.

1896—William W. Foster, Decatur.

1901—David Strohm, Oakley; John E. Strobe, Whitmore.

1905-7—James F. Taylor, Decatur.

1908-9—Louis W. Haerting, Decatur.

1910—David Strohm, Oakley.

1910-14—James F. Taylor, Decatur.

1914-16—Charles A. Regnold, Decatur.

1916-18—Jesse E. Malott, Hickory Point.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

- 1885—John Sawyer.
- 1894—John W. Jones, Long Creek.
- 1895—Thomas J. Draper, Mt. Zion.
- 1896—Harvey Mahannah, Decatur.
- 1899—Harvey Mahannah, Decatur.
- 1901—John H. Moothart, Whitmore.
- 1908—Andrew J. Conover, Decatur.

CONGRESSMEN

- 1869-73—Jesse H. Moore.
- 1891-2 —Owen Scott.
- 1913-14—Charles M. Borchers.

Public Schools

Members of Macon Lodge Active
in Public School Affairs

The present School Law of Illinois is the outgrowth of an Act of the Legislature in 1855. The substance of that Act is that it authorizes taxation of the property in the State for the maintenance of public schools. Prior to that time, children were educated at the expense of their parents, by teachers who made a business of conducting classes for compensation. During the early period, Macon Lodge paid out of its funds some items for tuition of children of its members, and other expenses incidental thereto, but this matter did not become much of a feature in the transactions of the Lodge. The first Tax levied was voted by the people, on July 26, 1851, under a law passed in 1849 permitting the people to vote upon themselves a tax for school purposes. The first Tax was for the purpose of raising ten cents on each One Hundred Dollars of taxable property, for repairs on the old Masonic Temple, the first floor of which was a school room. No Tax was levied again until 1854. Again, in 1855, Fifty Cents on each One Hundred Dollars was voted to build a school house, and was probably used in building a part of the Church Street School.

Under the Law of 1855, which gave the Trustees power to levy a Tax, they raised three mills on each One Hundred Dollars, the order for this levy being signed by I. C. Pugh as Trustee. In 1856 the same levy was ordered.

On June 19, 1856, Elisha D. Carter conveyed five lots, the site of the present Gastman School, to the Trustees for \$800. On April 14, 1856, some lots at the corner of Water and North Park Streets were conveyed to the Trustees, and afterwards became the property of Macon Lodge. Jasper J. Peddecord was one of the School Directors at the time the Church Street School was begun. The school in the Masonic Building seems to have been more or less irregular at first, as in 1858 the Board of Directors decided to open a school in the lower room of that building again. In 1860 Lowber Burrows became President of the Board of Directors, and William E. Nelson became a member.

The population of Decatur was increasing too rapidly for the Board to accommodate the children, and the basements of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist Churches, as well as rooms in other parts of the City, were utilized for school purposes. These were found decidedly unsatisfactory for school rooms, but seemed to be the best at hand. On June 12, 1862, D. C. Shockley was awarded a Contract to build a two-room school house in the Third Ward, which was constructed to conform to the ideas of the President of the Board, one

story high and with the front door right at the sidewalk. About three years afterward, the Board of Directors came to the conclusion that the powers given them under the School Law, which was meant for rural districts, were insufficient to meet the needs of a growing city, and it was decided to ask the Legislature for a Special School Charter, using as a model the Charter granted to the Rock Island District in 1857. Much discussion arose as to the extent of the new District, which finally led to the inclusion of a tract about three miles square, with the centre of population for its centre. Additions have been made since, to keep pace with the City.

ON EARLY SCHOOL BOARDS

The members of Macon Lodge on the early School Boards were: Joel S. Post and Isaac C. Pugh in 1855; Enoch G. Falconer, 1856; Jasper J. Peddecord, 1856-7; Lowber Burrows, 1860-1; and William E. Nelson, 1860-1. Probably Ira B. Curtis was on the Board in 1856. G. W. Kinsolving was a school teacher in 1859.

DECATUR DISTRICT ESTABLISHED

The Act for the establishment of the new School District was introduced in the Legislature by Isaac C. Pugh, the member from here. It was promptly passed, but some errors occurred in it, and amendments were added in 1867 and 1869. It provided that the first Election should be held April 4, 1865. The Directors gave proper Notice of this Election, but positively refused to become candidates for the Board of Education under the new Law.

FIRST BOARD OF EDUCATION

At the Election, David P. Bunn and William L. Hammer became members of the first Board of Education, and David P. Bunn was elected President. John K. Warren, Notary Public, had the honor of administering the first Oath of Office to the new members. The Board rented office rooms on East Main Street until the Autumn of 1869, when it removed to the High School building. On July 1, 1865, William L. Hammer was appointed a committee to see if money could be borrowed to build a school house in the First Ward, but he reported that he could find no one who would lend the money. A one-room structure in the Fourth Ward was repaired, and a colored grade school was established for children of African descent.

In 1866 Ebenezer McNabb drew plans and constructed a two-room addition to the Fourth Ward school, and in 1867 McNabb and Bishop constructed a school house in the First Ward.

On the 20th day of June 1867 the first class graduated from the High School, having taken a three year's course. An address was delivered

by David P. Bunn at the graduating exercises, he being President of the Board of Education until June 11. At the Election in June, 1867, Bro. Bunn refused to be a candidate, and Bro. William L. Hammer was unanimously elected President. On July 16, 1867, the contract for a four-room addition to the Third Ward school house was awarded to D. C. Shockley, who filed his Bond and built the addition. At the June election Samuel F. Greer was chosen to succeed the retiring member of the Board and William L. Hammer was re-elected for three years.

HIGH SCHOOL ERECTED

In 1868 the Board determined to erect a High School building, and awarded the contract to D. C. Shockley, who began work in June and finished it according to contract. The first class met in the High School building on East North Street in September, 1869.

In June, 1869, Samuel F. Greer was re-elected to the Board, and McNabb and Bishop made extensive repairs on the Second Ward school house. In November the Board purchased the physical culture equipment which was used in the Decatur seminary, from the Estate of Bro. Henry Prather, deceased. On January 11, 1870, the custom of destroying old Orders began, Jerome R. Gorin being the Treasurer at the time the first Orders were consigned to the flames and the Records marked "Paid" after each entry. In 1871 Bro. Gorin agreed to cash all overdrafts of the Board at eight per cent interest, of which offer the Board took advantage.

In 1873 a contract was awarded D. C. Shockley for a two-room addition to the First Ward school house, and a tract of land was purchased as a site for the Fifth Ward school building. In 1874 some property belonging to Lowber Burrows was erroneously assessed for school purposes, and the Board was requested to relieve the owner from the payment of the amount, but the Hon. Arthur J. Gallagher, attorney for the Board, reported that the Board had no power to grant the relief asked, and Bro. Burrows was required to pay the taxes. In 1874 William L. Hammer retired from the Board, after serving nine years, seven of which were as President.

FIRST INTEREST ON SCHOOL FUNDS

In 1875 the Treasurer, Jerome R. Gorin, was required to pay three per cent interest on the daily balances in his hands, which amounted to \$161.46 for the fiscal year, and was the first interest on its funds which the Board ever received. In 1876 B. K. Durfee complained that he had paid a tax which had been wrongfully assessed against his property, and the Board, after taking legal advice, refunded the amount. J. H. Mauzy asked the Board to build a high board fence around the Third Ward school yard, to prevent persons from assembling there at night

and disturbing the neighborhood, which request was laid on the table. William A. Barnes, President of the Board, furnished a room in the basement of the High School, which was the beginning of the High School laboratory.

TWELVE YEARS AS TREASURER

On October 9, 1877, Jerome R. Gorin retired as Treasurer of the Board, after serving since 1865 continuously, and Lowber Burrows was elected to succeed him.

On October 14, 1879, the thanks of the Board were voted to Silas T. Trowbridge, of Vera Cruz, Mexico, for thirteen photographs of ruins in Yucatan and Chiapas, which were ordered framed, marked with the name of the donor, and hung in the High School building.

MANY BUILDINGS AND PLANS

On July 17, 1882, a contract to build a four-room school house in the Fifth Ward was let to M. G. Patterson, and in 1884 a contract for the east four rooms of the Marietta school house was let to Bro. Patterson. On August 18, 1885, the school houses were officially named after the Streets upon which they were located. In 1887 four more rooms were added to the Marietta school house by M. G. Patterson. On November 13, 1888, all the wells were ordered closed, excepting the one at the Jackson school, and city water was introduced. On May 6, 1895, it was ordered that the new school house to be built at the corner of Monroe and Pugh Streets be named the Pugh School in honor of General Isaac C. Pugh.

In addition to mention already made, Bro. M. G. Patterson made the following plans for the Board:

- 1892, May 3—Front addition to the High School.
- 1892, May 19—Two-room addition to Jasper Street School.
- 1892, May 19—Two-room addition to the Jackson Street School.
- 1893, June 5—Four-room addition to Warren Street School.
- 1894, June 18—Two-room addition to Jasper Street School.
- 1895, May 6—Plans for Pugh School.
- 1896, April 16—Plans for Oakland School.
- 1899, June 23—Two-room addition to H. B. Durfee School.
- 1901, May 27—Two-room addition to H. B. Durfee School.
- 1903, February 17—Plans for new E. A. Gastman School.

The Church Street school building was the oldest in the city. It was torn down in 1903, and a new modern school house constructed upon its site, and named the E. A. Gastman School. Bro. M. G. Patterson drew the plans for this building, and was superintendent of the construction of it.

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Elected

- 1860—William E. Nelson, served one year.
- 1865—David P. Bunn, served two years.
- 1865—William L. Hammer, served nine years.
- 1868—Samuel F. Greer, served four years.
- 1872—James G. Roach, served seven months.
- 1875—William A. Barnes, served thirteen years.
- 1891—David S. Shellabarger, served fifteen years.
- 1906—Robert R. Montgomery, served seven years.
- 1911—Clarence A. Wait, served two years.
- 1914—Alba A. Jones, present member.
- 1915—Reginald C. Augustine, present member.

The Superintendents of Decatur Schools who belonged to Macon Lodge are Harry B. Wilson, and the present Superintendent, James O. Engleman.

Military Roster

Members of Macon Lodge Who Served the
Nation in Its Times of Peril



Sitting—COL. ISAAC C. PUGH

Standing—1. ——— 2. MAJ. W. C. B. GILLESPIE
3. SON OF COL. PUGH

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THE SEVERAL WARS

Members of Macon Lodge No. 8 took part in the War of 1812, the Black Hawk War, the Mexican War, and the Civil War. We do not pretend that all of the men whose names follow were members of the Lodge while engaged in the several Wars, but many of them were, and the others became members. At the time the War of 1812 occurred, Macon Lodge was not in existence, nor was there a Grand Lodge in this State or Territory, but a veteran of that War afterwards became a member of the Lodge, Brother Andrew S. Williams, a brief account of whose part in the War has already been given.

The War against Mexico was declared in May, 1846. Company C was organized here, and marched to Springfield in June, where it became a part of the Fourth Regiment. From Springfield it went to Alton, then to Jefferson Barracks, where the Regiment was drilled and taught discipline. It then went to Mexico and took part in the bombardment of Vera Cruz, which capitulated March 29, 1847. From there the Fourth Regiment went to Jalapa and remained until May, when the term of enlistment expired. Returning by way of New Orleans and St. Louis, the Regiment arrived home about June 1, 1847, when a grand barbecue was held to celebrate its return.

In the Civil War, members of Macon Lodge enlisted in the Seventh Cavalry, Company I; the Eighth Illinois Infantry; the Thirty-fifth Illinois Infantry, the Sixty-third Illinois Infantry; the One Hundred Fifteenth Illinois Infantry; the One Hundred Sixteenth Illinois Infantry; and the Forty-first Illinois Infantry. The Seventh Cavalry was organized at Camp Butler, Illinois, and mustered in October 13, 1861. It was engaged in the battle of Iuka, the battle of Corinth, and many battles and raids in Tennessee, Alabama and Louisiana, and returned home and was mustered out November 11, 1865.

ACTIVITIES OF THE REGIMENTS

The Eighth Illinois Infantry was organized April 25, 1861, for three months, that time being estimated as the duration of the Civil War. This Regiment was immediately reorganized for Three years and proceeded to the scene of the fray. It was in the attack on Fort Henry, and the assault on Fort Donelson, where Major John P. Post was taken prisoner. It participated in the battle of Shiloh, the siege of Corinth, and other battles in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, and was mustered out at Baton Rouge May 4, 1866.

The Thirty-fifth Illinois Infantry was organized at Decatur on July 3, 1861. The Secretary of War accepted it as Colonel G. A. Smith's Independent Regiment of Illinois Volunteers. It was in the battles of Rocky Face Ridge, Resaca, Dallas, Mud Creek, Kenesaw Mountain, Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, and others. The Regiment was mustered out at Springfield September 27, 1864.

The Forty-first Illinois Infantry was organized at Decatur in August, 1861, by Colonel Isaac C. Pugh. It took part in the attack on Fort Henry, the attack on Fort Donelson February 13, 14 and 15, 1862, the battle of Shiloh April 6 and 7, 1862, the siege of Corinth, and the battle at Cold Water, and was then consolidated with the Fifty-third Regiment.

TRAVELLED 6,453 MILES

The Sixty-third Illinois Infantry was organized at Anna, Illinois, December, 1861. It was in the battle of Mission Ridge November 23 and 24, 1863, the battle at Bentonville March 21, 1865, entered Richmond May 10, 1865, was in the grand review at Washington after the close of the War, and was mustered out July 13, 1865. This Regiment travelled all over the South, totalling 6,453 miles.

WITH SHERMAN

The One Hundred Fifteenth Illinois Infantry left Camp Butler October 4, 1862. It was in the battle of Chickamauga, and went with Sherman on the Atlanta campaign. It led the charge on Tunnel Hill, and was in the battle of Resaca May 15 and 16, 1864. It assisted in the destruction of General Bragg's veteran army, known as the Army of the Tennessee, in December, 1864. The Brigade to which the One Hundred Fifteenth Illinois was attached for two years was known as the "Iron Brigade." Colonel Jesse H. Moore took command of the Brigade on December 23, 1864, while pursuing General Hood in his retreat from Nashville, and retained the command until the close of the War. The Regiment was mustered out June 11, 1865.

The One Hundred Sixteenth Illinois Infantry was made up almost entirely of men from Macon County. It camped at the old Fair Ground, now Fairview Park, until September 6, 1862. The Regiment then went down the Mississippi River and up the Yazoo River, landing about fifteen miles above the mouth of the Yazoo River December 26, 1862. The battle of Chickasaw began next morning and lasted until December 30. The Regiment then went to Arkansas Post and was in the battle there January 10 and 11, 1863, landed opposite Vicksburg January 22, and spent the remainder of the winter trying to get around Vicksburg by means of canals. In the Spring the Regiment crossed the river under fire from the Black River and Champion Hills, and was in the bloody charges on the rear of Vicksburg May 18 and 22,

1863. After the surrender of Vicksburg on July 4, the One Hundred Sixteenth went in pursuit of General Johnson and drove him across the Pear River, then went into camp near Black River until October 1. This Regiment then proceeded to Corinth, thence to Chattanooga, floated down the Tennessee River to the mouth of the Chickamauga, and landed less than one mile from the Confederate position on Missionary Ridge. On November 25, 1863, the Regiment stormed the Ridge and took it. It then went into winter quarters at Larkensville, Alabama, from January 9 to May 16, 1864, was in the battle of Resaca, the battle of Dallas, the battle of Big Shanty, and the battle of Kenesaw Mountain. Crossing the Chattahoochie River the One Hundred Sixteenth recaptured the Federal works before Atlanta, which had been lost, and fought the battle of Stone Mountain. It helped defeat the Confederate army at Ezra Chapel June 28, returned to the siege of Atlanta on August 3, took part in the battle of Jonesboro, and was present at the fall of Atlanta August 14. The Regiment remained at Atlanta until it was ordered to accompany General Sherman on his famous march to the Sea. There were many skirmishes and running fights until Savannah was reached, and Fort McAllister was taken on December 13. The Regiment went into camp at Savannah awhile, then took boats to Beaufort, South Carolina. It marched to Pocotaligo and fought a battle there, then took the City of Columbia and burned it. It moved on to Bentonville, North Carolina, where a battle was fought, thence to Raleigh which surrendered without opposition, and was ordered to Washington and was mustered out June 7, 1865.

OUT OF 124 MEMBERS 40 WERE IN SERVICE

In 1863 Thirty War Certificates were issued to members of Macon Lodge. The Grand Lodge Proceedings for the year show a membership of One Hundred Twenty-four in Macon Lodge, Forty of whom were enlisted, or about One-third of the total membership of the Lodge. Twenty-eight of these were in actual service, or about Two-ninths of the total membership, Seven of whom were killed or died in service. The list of those who were killed or died in the War really includes more than Seven, the following being among them:

John S. Taylor, Jonas Ikerd, Robert S. Waughby, U. U. Travis, Ira E. Clark, N. L. Carr, Joseph P. Smith, Samuel H. Harris and D. T. Armstrong.

Owing to the manner in which the Records of the Lodge were kept at the time, there is no doubt that Macon Lodge had some members who went to the War, no record of whose membership in the Lodge has been preserved. In a few instances the Lodge had members of Record who were afterwards found to have been improperly admitted; for instance, upon one occasion a Petitioner for Membership was Admitted,

and afterwards it was learned that he was under disability in another State; wherefore he was not a member of our Lodge. For like reasons, and because probably some members never were properly recorded, there may be some discrepancy between Macon Lodge Records and outside Records regarding just what members of the Lodge were in the Army. Such as we have given in this work, when not otherwise explained, may be accepted as correct.

MILITARY LODGES

At the beginning of the Civil War the Grand Master issued his Dispensations to Lodges under the name of Military Lodges, to confer Degrees in the field during the continuance of the War. One of these was issued to Bro. Willis S. Post and the requisite number of brethren, to organize a Lodge under the name of Union Lodge, with authority to work among the Eighty-first Illinois Infantry. These Lodges did some good, but caused much trouble, because the first Dispensations did not in terms restrict their jurisdiction, and they went to work conferring Degrees upon men whose homes were in other States, and complaints were heard from the Grand Masters of those States with requests that these Lodges be required to restrict their operations to residents of the States from which the Dispensations came. Later, these Dispensations were made more explicit in this regard. At the Grand Lodge Session at Springfield in 1865, a question arose as to what should become of members who received Degrees in the Military Lodges. These Lodges went out of existence with the close of the War, their members received no Dimits or Certificates of standing, they had received Degrees, the Military Lodges had made no returns to the Grand Lodge, and the Grand Master was unable to decide just what disposition to make of them. It was eventually resolved that members of Military Lodges should become Affiliated with their home Lodges, upon the best evidence obtainable as to their standing, and that uncompleted Work be performed by the subordinate Lodges at their homes, if these men were otherwise acceptable. The complaining Grand Masters were asked to pardon the invasions of their jurisdictions, and in the confusion following the War most of these members who were made Masons in Military Lodges found their way into Regular Lodges at their homes.

HIGHEST NUMBER TO 1863

Of the Lodges which reported their War records up to 1863, Macon Lodge No. 8 held the honor of the highest number enlisted, and the highest number in service. We have no subsequent reports on this point.

DEGREES UNDER DISPENSATION

The Records of the Lodge show that under the Dispensation to confer Degrees upon enlisted men without regard to time or proficiency, the following received their Degrees in 1862 and 1863:

John H. Peters, Thaddeus S. Collins, Joseph Lingle, William J. Brown, James M. Wallace, Thomas White, Beauchamp Turpin, William Davis, N. M. Baker, James B. Briggs, John B. Dickey, George Milmine, Joseph P. Smith, Ancil C. Stevens, Robert S. Traughber, Thomas Montgomery, J. G. Kaufman, Samuel H. Travis, James D. C. Travis, Ulysses D. Travis, John H. Stoner, Ira E. Clark, S. H. Varney, D. T. Armstrong, Charles F. Emery, George B. Peake, B. F. Monroe, John H. Nale, M. F. Kanan, H. Mahannah, John Dailey, J. H. Durham, and Thomas Watts. Some of them received all three Degrees at one session of the Lodge. Robert Neely, W. M. Shull and N. L. Carr also are mentioned as soldiers in the Army.

The following is a list of the positions of most of the Members of Macon Lodge No. 8 who took part in the Wars of the Nation.

THE BLACK HAWK WAR

Isaac C. Pugh, Second Lieutenant, promoted to Captain on May 16, 1832.

THE MEXICAN WAR

Fourth Regiment, Company C

*Isaac C. Pugh, Captain; Anderson Frohman, Second Lieutenant; *John P. Post, Third Lieutenant.

Volunteers—Samuel K. Harrell, William McDaniel, *Joel S. Post, James Turner, James D. Travis, William Robinson, E. J. Rice, James T. Saunders, J. B. Travis, and William E. Wheeler.

THE CIVIL WAR

Seventh Cavalry, Company I

Arthur J. Gallagher, Captain 8-16-61, Resigned 7-20-62.

Joseph J. Strong, Bugler 9-3-61, Promoted to Chief Bugler.

*John L. Adams, Private 9-3-61, Re-enlisted as Veteran.

John Daily, Recruit 3-18-64, Mustered out 11-4-65.

William Holman, Recruit 1-26-64, Mustered out 11-4-65.

Eighth Illinois Infantry

*John P. Post, Major 5-3-61, Re-enlisted for three years.

*Isaac C. Pugh, Captain Co. A 4-23-61, Re-enlisted for three years as Colonel of 41st Regiment.

*John P. Post, Captain Co. B.

John M. Lowry, First Lieut. 4-25-61, Resigned 9-3-62.

*John P. Post, Colonel 10-7-62, Resigned 9-28-63.

*B. F. Monroe, Adjutant 6-25-62, Promoted to Capt. Co. I.

E. G. Falconer, Chaplain.

*S. T. Trowbridge, Surgeon 4-25-61, Mustered out 7-27-64.

C. N. Dennison, Surgeon 7-27-64, Mustered out 5-4-66.

*W. J. Taylor, First Lieut. 2-5-62, Resigned 1-28-63.

*Joseph R. Smith, Private 7-25-61, Mustered out 7-30-64.

J. B. Bosworth, Recruit 9-26-64, Mustered out 9-26-65.

*John Smith, Corporal Co. B 7-25-61, Mustered out 7-30-64.

*George P. Peters, Private 7-25-61, Mustered out 5-4-64.

*J. M. Warren, Private 7-25-61, Discharged 11-8-63 Wounded.

*Henry M. Brown, Recruit 8-29-61, Discharged 9-5-62 Wounded.

James W. Reavis, Private 7-25-61, Mustered out 5-4-66.

Christopher C. Glass.

* Indicates Membership while enlisted.

Thirty-Fifth Illinois Infantry

*George B. Peake, Sergeant Major 7-3-61, Promoted to Second Lieutenant and Captain of Co. A.

Forty-First Illinois Infantry

*Isaac C. Pugh, Colonel 7-27-61, Mustered out 8-20-64.

John Warner, Lieut. Col. 7-27-61, Discharged 11-26-62.

*John H. Nale, Lieut. Col. and Capt. Co. A 7-27-61, Mustered out 8-2-64.

*Michael F. Kanan, Capt. Co. A 4-8-62.

George R. Steele, First Lieut. 4-8-62, Resigned 4-3-63.

Roland S. Bell, First Lieut. 4-8-62, Mustered out 8-20-64.

W. E. Winholtz, Sergeant 8-5-61, Mustered out 8-20-64 Wounded.

Privates, Co. A—Henry S. Colladay 8-5-61, Disabled; William T. Short 8-5-61, Discharged 2-27-63 Disabled; *George L. Tuttle 8-5-61, Killed at Shiloh, 4-6-62; G. W. Thompson 8-5-61; Discharged 11-17-62 Disabled; Andrew S. Williams 8-5-61, Trans. to Invalid Corps 9-15-63.

*William E. Wheeler, Recruit, Mustered out 8-25-62.

*W. S. Ogleby, First Lieut. and Captain Co. E 12-12-61, Killed in Battle 4-6-62.

William Bennett, Private 8-5-61, Mustered out 8-20-64.

Isaac H. Pugh, Private Co. G, Promoted Regiment Quartermaster.

Sixty-Third Illinois Infantry

John M. Maris, Quartermaster 2-28-62, Mustered out 4-9-65.

Andrew Lord, Private Co. H 12-16-61, Mustered out 4-29-65.

One Hundred Fifteenth Illinois Infantry

*Jesse H. Moore, Colonel 9-13-62, Promoted to Brevet Brigadier-General 5-15-65.

*David S. Moffitt, First Lieut. 9-13-62, Resigned 3-25-63.

F. L. Hays, Captain Co. F 9-13-62, Promoted to Major 4-6-64 by the President.

Privates Co. F—Richard J. Roberts 8-9-62, Discharged 1-22-63 Disabled; *Richard W. Shull, 8-11-62, Mustered out 6-11-65.

James S. Carter 8-7-62, Mustered out 7-12-65.

J. W. Throckmorton, Private Co. K.

One Hundred Sixteenth Illinois Infantry

Anderson Frohman, Lieut. Colonel 1-28-64, Died 6-16-64 Major.

*Charles H. Fuller, Adjutant 9-30-62, Resigned 6-27-63.

*Lyman King, Quartermaster 9-3-62, Resigned 3-2-63.

*Charles F. Emery, Quartermaster 3-2-62, Promoted 1-9-64.

Ira N. Barnes, Surgeon 3-26-63, Mustered out 6-7-65.

*N. M. Baker, Chaplain 9-30-62, Mustered out 6-7-65.

*Austin McClurg, Captain Co. B 9-6-62, Promoted to Major.

Privates Co. B—*John W. Bear 8-6-62, Became Sergeant, Sick when Regiment Mustered Out; John E. Braden 8-11-62, Mustered out 6-7-65; William Burke, 8-7-62, Mustered out 6-7-65; *William H. Jordan, 8-8-62, Mustered out 6-7-65; William J. Myers, 8-2-62; G. W. Patterson 8-20-62.

*Thomas White, Captain Co. C 9-6-62, Killed in Battle 5-26-64.

*James M. Wallace, First Lieut. 9-6-62, Resigned 3-2-63.

Privates Co. C—*John B. Dickey 8-9-62, Transferred to Signal Corps 6-7-64; *William Davis 8-9-62, Mustered out 6-7-65.

*Thaddeus S. Collins, First Lieut. Co. D 2-29-64, Promoted from Sergeant, then from Second Lieut., Mustered out 6-7-65.

*Thaddeus S. Collins, Sergeant 8-7-62, Promoted to Second Lieut., then to First Lieut.

*D. T. Armstrong, Corporal 8-13-62, Promoted to Sergeant, Died at St. Louis 4-7-63.

*Charles F. Emery, Wagoner 8-8-62, Discharged 3-2-63.

Privates Co. D—John Armstrong 8-15-62; John Kline 8-15-62, Discharged 1-19-63.

*S. H. Varney, First Lieut. Co. E 9-6-62, Resigned 3-5-63.

Amsi H. Baker, Second Lieut. 6-7-65, Mustered out 6-7-65.

Amsi H. Baker, Sergeant 8-6-62, Promoted to Second Lieutenant.

Privates Co. E—*Ira E. Clark 8-6-62, Died at Decatur 11-6-62; *Leonard Stout 8-6-62, Discharged 3-28-64; *Samuel H. Varney 8-14-62, Promoted to Sergeant, then First Lieut.

*Harvey Mahannah, Captain Co. G 12-22-63, Promoted to First Lieut., Mustered out 6-7-65.

Privates Co. G—*Harvey Mahannah 8-11-62, Promoted; John W. Smith 9-18-62, Discharged 9-12-63.

*Uriah P. Forbes, Captain Co. I 9-30-62, Resigned 4-25-63.

*Irwin Miller, Second Lieut. 9-30-62, Dismissed 1-19-65.

*John Stumpf, Private 8-19-62, Mustered out 6-7-65.

Toliver P. Vest, Private Co. K 6-17-62.

Miscellaneous

William J. Magee, Private Co. K, 152 Ill. Vol.

Fred Norman, Co. A, 23rd Ind. Vol.

Josiah M. Clokey, Ohio Vol.

William W. Foster, Private 104 Ohio Vol.

Charles H. Fuller, 21st Ill. Vol.

Christopher C. Glass, 16th Ind. Vol.

Albert Emerson, 2nd Ill. Cavalry.

Kilburn Harwood, 15th Mass.

Andrew Ray, 97th Ill. Vol.

Roster of Members to June 1, 1916

A Complete List With the Number, Name, Dates of Election
and Degrees, and Termination of Membership of Each
Member of Macon Lodge from July 17, 1841,
to June 1, 1916.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Init.</i>	<i>Passed</i>	<i>Raised</i>	
529	Abel, Thomas J.	11-29-73	12-15-73	1-14-74	1-30-74	V5-4-00
891	Abrams, John L.	8-4-93	8-12-93	9-8-93	9-23-93	N2-5-15
1823	Abrams, Merle A.	2-6-14	2-18-14	5-6-14	5-22-14	
1804	Acton, Lester W.	2-6-14	2-18-14	4-15-14	5-15-14	
489	Adams, Charles	9-3-70	9-21-70	10-22-70	11-12-70	Z9-10-01
417	Adams, Franklin	7-13-67	7-18-67	9-17-67	11-2-67	N4-24-69
106	Adams, John L.	10-1-53	10-8-53	1-21-54	4-8-54	Z12-23-01
M709	Adams, Newton E.	1-4-89				N11-3-93
M1146	Adams, Otto C.	10-3-02				Z6-5-09
M873	Adams, William R.	3-3-93				
M1056	Adkins, Spencer D.	7-16-1900				N2-5-04
M1000	Ahrens, John C.	8-5-98				N4-3-03
1948	Albert, George Jr.	10-1-15	10-5-15	10-21-15	11-1-15	
1965	Albright, John G.	12-3-15	12-6-15	1-18-16	1-25-16	
1326	Alexander, Thomas S.	9-1-05	9-13-05	10-2-05	10-16-05	
1850	Alexander, William O.	6-5-14	6-12-14	7-31-14	8-19-14	
1359	Allen, Frank P.	3-2-06	3-21-06	4-18-06	6-15-06	V6-2-16
726	Allen, Orville R.	5-3-89	5-11-89	5-18-89	6-1-89	
M1515	Allen, Otto L.	4-2-09				
M774	Allsop, Samuel	9-5-90				N7-5-07
M1498	Allsop, Samuel	12-4-08				Z5-3-14
M932	Ambuehl, Andrew	10-5-94				N4-5-95
M1595	Ambuhl, Alfred J.	9-2-10				
1511	Ameling, Herman R.	3-5-09	3-26-09	3-18-10	3-23-10	
1095	Amsden, Clayton I.	11-1-01	11-2-01			
308	Anderson, J. P.	2-20-64	2-20-64			
M1476	Anderson, David S.	7-3-08				
M1025	Anderson, Frank M.	9-1-99				
737	Anderson, Samuel A.	8-2-89	8-3-89	8-9-89	8-29-89	N3-6-91
1910	Antrim, Eugene M.	4-2-15	4-17-15	5-14-15	6-11-15	
M607	Armstrong, Charles F.	10-21-82				V6-4-97
280	Armstrong, David T.	9-23-62	9-23-62	9-23-62	9-23-62	Z4-7-63
897	Armstrong, Harlie J.	12-1-93	12-9-93	11-16-94	11-24-94	
19	Armstrong, Hosea J.	2-19-42	2-19-42	2-21-42	2-21-42	N3-23-50
722	Armstrong, John	4-5-89	4-20-89	6-21-89	7-12-89	
991	Armstrong, Lemuel T.	3-4-98	3-7-98	4-12-98	5-26-98	
M1462	Armstrong, William	5-1-08				
1685	Arthur, Howard C.	5-3-12	5-14-12	5-31-12	6-14-12	

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7	Ashton, James	Ch. M.				N7-15-48
6	Ashton, Leonard	Ch. M.				N1-10-46
1119	Ashton, George B.	4-4-02	4-9-02	5-16-02	5-30-02	
M118	Athons, Joseph A.	5-6-54				N2-4-65
1331	Atlass, Max	11-3-05	11-15-05	11-30-05	12-20-05	
107	Atteberry, Richard	10-1-53	10-1-53	11-19-53	1-31-54	N10-3-55
M956	Aubert, William S.	10-4-95				V5-4-00
1600	Auer, John C.	10-7-10	10-12-10	10-26-10	11-12-10	
1044	Augustine, Reginald C.	4-6-00	4-13-00	4-26-00	4-30-00	N10-14-14
1137	Augustine, Wilson L.	8-1-02	8-9-02	10-15-02	10-18-02	N10-14-14
1190	Austin, William W.	7-3-03	7-24-03	3-18-04	5-20-04	N2-1-07
1252	Bachrach, Benjamin	7-1-04	7-15-04	7-29-04	8-19-04	
M642	Bacon, George R.	3-5-86				Z12-17-11
M798	Bail, Francis L.	7-3-91				Z3-27-11
1842	Bailey, Carl M.	4-3-14	4-29-14	5-26-16	8-11-16	
374	Baker, Amzi H.	12-30-65	1-6-66	1-27-66	3-1-66	Z8-21-99
263	Baker, Nathan M.	8-28-62	8-28-62	8-28-62	8-29-62	V8-30-79
875	Baldwin, Delbert E.	3-3-93	3-17-93	5-19-93	10-20-93	N2-1-07
M1654	Baldwin, Delbert E.	12-1-11				
984	Baldwin, Frank	8-6-97	8-7-97	12-25-97	1-3-98	
1009	Baldwin, James S.	3-3-99	3-18-99	3-25-99	4-1-99	
140	Bales, James R.	6-23-55	7-7-55	9-1-55	9-29-55	Z1-10-56
M1255	Ball, Cutler Taylor	7-1-04				Z8-23-12
1079	Ball, John W.	6-7-01	6-14-01	6-25-01	7-12-01	V6-2-11
973	Ballinger, Lou	3-5-97	3-9-97	4-6-97	5-1-97	V6-5-14
2000	Ballington, Vincent	4-7-16	4-14-16	5-2-16	6-9-16	
1057	Ballou, Martin	8-3-00	8-10-00	8-17-00	8-23-00	N10-3-13
3d990	Banks, Charles E.	5-6-98	5-28-81	12-3-81	5-20-98	
M455	Bankson, William L.	5-22-69				N1-4-84
742	Bapp, George M.	11-1-89	11-9-89	12-21-89	1-4-90	Z12-00-06
1717	Barber, Fred L.	1-3-13	1-17-13	7-16-13	8-21-14	
M1601	Barber, James	10-7-10				
1784	Borger, Ambrose A.	11-7-13	5-13-14	6-24-14	6-29-14	N9-4-14
633	Barnes, Albert G.	7-4-84	7-18-84			Z5-8-09
M526	Barnes, Ira N.	10-4-73				Z8-13-13
M170	Barnes, William A.	5-16-56				Z8-20-97
986	Barnes, Lynn M.	8-6-97	8-21-97	8-28-97	9-3-97	
1739	Barnett, Earl	3-7-13	3-14-13	3-28-13	4-16-13	
1330	Barnett, Guy C.	10-6-05	10-11-05	10-25-05	11-10-05	
283	Barnett, Isaac	11-1-62	11-1-62	12-27-62	1-27-63	N4-8-65
325	Barnett, John T.	6-24-64	7-16-64	8-19-64	10-15-64	N7-9-70
1613	Barnett, Thomas C.	1-6-11	1-18-11	3-8-11	1-17-12	

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M1456	Barnhart, William R.	4-3-08				N1-2-14
M1912	Barrow, Robert E.	5-7-15				
M907	Bartholomew, John W.	2-21-94				
2019	Bassett, Harry	5-5-16	5-9-16	6-20-16	7-11-16	
M1224	Batchelder, David B.	2-5-04				
1136	Batchelder, Wilbur R.	8-1-02	8-15-02	9-12-02	9-19-02	N10-14-14
67	Bates, William J.	10-27-49	11-24-49	12-27-49	12-28-49	N3-15-50
820	Bauer, Edward N.	1-1-92	1-2-92	1-15-92	2-12-92	
542	Bauer, Henry	9-19-74	9-25-74	12-16-74	12-30-74	Z7-22-15
1348	Baughner, Fredrick W.	2-2-06	3-21-06	11-23-06	12-28-06	
1397	Baxter, Harry	4-5-07	4-17-07	5-1-07	5-17-07	N6-2-11
3d 842	Bayless, John N.	7-9-70			8-11-70	N11-9-72
74	Beach, Henry	4-20-50	4-20-50	4-27-50	5-5-50	?
18	Beach, Timothy	2-19-42	2-19-42			
M17	Beach, William	12-27-41				N4-28-42
1007	Beall, John F.	2-3-99	2-6-99	2-17-99	3-10-99	N12-6-12
1684	Beals, Roscoe G.	4-5-12	4-10-12	5-10-12	5-22-12	
288	Bear, John W.	2-28-63	4-10-63	2-11-70	2-19-70	V6-11-72
M1539	Bear, Samuel E.	8-6-09				
1624	Beckman, Charles E.	2-3-11	2-8-11	2-22-11	3-2-11	
1590	Bedford, Harry W.	7-1-10	7-12-11	1-15-13	2-19-13	
733	Beecher, Frederick E.	6-7-89	6-15-89	6-21-89	6-29-89	
1798	Beeson, William M.	12-5-13	12-31-13	2-7-14	5-8-14	
M1314	Behring, Joe	6-2-05				
843	Bell, Edward H.	6-3-92	7-15-92	11-5-92	11-19-92	V5-4-00
933	Bell, Henry W.	1-4-95	1-12-15	1-19-95	2-2-95	N10-14-14
367	Bell, Rolando S.	8-5-65	8-15-65	3-17-66	3-31-66	N8-25-66
M1749	Bell, William H.	4-4-13				
M582	Bellamy, David	6-11-81				Z12-26-07
443	Bender, Harry	10-31-68	11-12-68	3-26-69	4-17-69	V5-30-74
44	Bender, Samuel	10-23-47	10-23-47	11-20-47	12-18-47	N3-11-48
605	Bendure, Jesse E.	10-21-82	11-11-82			
1659	Bennett, Oscar W.	12-1-11	12-20-11	1-24-12	3-29-12	
1961	Bennett, Robert B.	11-5-15	11-29-15	2-1-16	2-7-16	
M1405	Bennett, Thomas E.	4-5-07				V6-5-14
475	Bennett, William	4-9-70	4-14-70	6-9-70		
M1094	Benson, John	10-4-01				
1459	Benton, Fred S.	5-1-08	5-6-08	5-20-08	5-27-08	
139	Benton, Joel C.	6-23-55	7-7-55	7-28-55	8-25-55	Z1-5-71
1877	Berkcolder, Paul E.	1-1-15	1-6-15	2-12-15	2-17-15	
786	Berry, William M.	2-6-91	2-10-91	3-14-91	3-21-91	V6-5-03
M1002	Bierworth, Martin A.	11-4-98				N2-2-06
1635	Birchfield, William H.	4-7-11	4-14-11	2-23-12	3-13-12	

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M238	Bishop, Henry	11-5-59				N12-31-81
1159	Bixby, Walter A.	3-6-03	3-27-03			
914	Black, William H.	4-6-94	4-13-94	4-28-94	5-11-94	
793	Blackburn, George M.	3-6-91	5-9-91	3-11-92	4-30-92	N6-6-02
1434	Blackburn, Roy J.	10-4-07	10-9-07	11-22-07	12-19-07	V6-2-11
M237	Blake, Robert B.	11-5-59				N12-27-60
1668	Bliler, Cal	2-2-12	2-7-12	3-18-12	5-8-12	
1822	Bliler, Ervah	3-6-14	4-22-14	5-27-14	6-10-14	
M634	Bliler, W. C.	11-7-84				
M364	Block, David J.	7-8-63				N9-23-82
846	Bobo, Benjamin F.	7-1-92	7-15-92	10-14-92	10-21-92	Z7-8-03
1825	Bogges, James W.	3-6-14	4-22-14	7-16-15	9-1-15	
3d800	Boggs, Walter L.	7-3-91			7-17-91	
1982	Bohl, Henry A.	2-4-16	2-16-16	2-22-16	2-25-16	
411	Bohn, J. W.	5-18-67	5-20-67	8-30-67		
1205	Bohon, Rane S.	9-4-03	11-11-03	2-12-04	2-26-04	
1615	Bolin, John O.	2-3-11	5-4-11	6-9-11	1-16-14	
943	Bommersbach, N.	5-3-95	5-4-95	2-15-96	2-29-96	
M728	Bone, Thomas A.	6-7-89				Z5-9-11
962	Borchers, Charles M.	2-7-96	2-8-96	2-22-96	3-21-96	
1784	Borger, Ambrose A.	11-7-13	5-13-14	6-24-14	6-29-14	N9-4-14
1570	Bortz, Emil J.	5-6-10	2-27-11	3-31-11	4-24-11	N2-2-12
16	Bosweth, William B.	11-29-41	11-29-41	12-27-41	12-27-41	Z9-12-44
444	Bosworth, Joseph B.	12-26-68	2-20-69	12-10-69	12-1-70	V2-5-76
924	Bothel, James E.	5-4-94	5-19-94	1-18-96	1-22-96	Z11-6-96
M486	Boughn, Zacharia	7-9-70				N8-6-86
1334	Bourne, Nathan L.	11-3-05	11-17-05	11-30-05	12-8-05	
420	Bowdle, William H.	8-10-67	9-7-67	1-21-68	3-16-68	N6-27-74
1010	Bower, Lorin A.	3-3-99	3-17-99	3-25-99	3-29-99	N1-4-07
1816	Bowen, Clifton D.	2-6-14	2-18-14	2-27-14	5-22-14	
1609	Bowen, Dan J.	2-3-11	2-17-11	4-17-12	10-25-12	
997	Bowers, David C.	5-6-98	6-4-98	7-19-98	8-27-98	
M1040	Bowers, Walter C.	2-2-00				Z12-31-09
694	Bowles, John T.	4-6-88	4-7-88	4-13-88	5-11-88	N4-7-01
M1583	Bowman, James E.	6-3-10				
M1631	Bowman, John	3-3-11				
1833	Bowman, Wiley G.	4-3-14	4-29-14	5-27-14	9-18-14	
1683	Boyd, Alfred C.	4-5-12	4-19-12	5-24-12	5-29-12	
1516	Boyd, William L.	5-7-09	11-26-09	4-15-10	5-20-10	
1028	Boyer, George E.	11-3-99	11-4-99	11-17-99	12-8-99	
1453	Boyer, Harvie J.	4-3-08	4-8-08	4-29-08	5-15-08	
1062	Boyer, James M.	11-2-00	11-24-00	1-3-01	1-11-01	
1879	Boyer, William H.	3-5-15	3-17-15	3-26-15	5-11-15	

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1280	Boyle, James	12-2-04	12-9-04	12-28-04	1-13-05	
543	Braden, John E.	10-24-74	11-7-74	12-26-74	2-6-75	
22	Braden, John Y.	4-23-42	4-23-42	4-23-42	4-28-42	Z2-3-96
1999	Bradley, William F.	4-7-16	4-14-16	5-2-16	6-9-16	
1176	Bradnock, William E.	5-1-03	5-7-03	5-19-03	5-22-03	
M1477	Bradshaw, John R.	7-3-08				
327	Bradt, C. M.	7-16-64	8-18-64	1-28-65		O4-24-80
1151	Bramble, Byron E.	1-2-03	1-9-03	1-30-03	2-13-03	
500	Brandom, Harrison	11-25-71	11-28-71	1-19-72	3-21-72	V5-11-78
501	Brandom, Morrison	11-25-71	11-28-71	11-26-75	10-29-92	Z3-12-13
M1121	Brant, John W.	4-4-02				Z9-30-15
1817	Bratton, J. D.	1-2-14	12-9-14			
M1261	Bray, Francis O.	8-5-04				
M562	Brennan, Patrick	5-26-77				N4-4-90
M1992	Brew, Frank	4-7-16				
1946	Brewer, Warren H.	9-3-15	9-11-15	10-5-16	10-13-16	
1923	Brewster, Clark V.	5-7-15	5-12-15	5-28-15	6-2-15	
M695	Bresie, William R.	5-4-88				
M866	Bridges, Joseph M.	1-6-93				Z9-17-11
265	Briggs, James B.	8-28-62	8-28-62	8-28-62	8-29-62	N3-19-64
115	Bright, George W.	3-11-54	3-11-54	6-10-54	6-17-54	
1604	Brinkman, Edward H.	11-4-10	11-21-10			
2003	Brock, Guy H.	5-5-16	5-19-16			
M690	Brodess, Allen W.	3-2-88				Z9-28-14
944	Brothers, John P.	7-5-95	7-12-95	8-4-95	8-10-95	V5-6-04
M1963	Brown, Charles A.	12-3-15				
M1312	Brown, Charles E.	5-5-05				N12-4-08
840	Brown, Everett J.	6-3-92				
M1402	Brown, Frederick A.	3-1-07				N11-20-09
1418	Brown, George	5-3-07	5-15-07	4-12-10	5-10-10	
61	Brown, Henry M.	7-28-49				
568	Brown, John A.	3-16-78	3-25-78	7-6-89	7-13-89	Z11-21-04
127	Brown, John H.	12-27-54	12-27-54	1-31-55	2-24-55	Z6-23-66
1541	Brown, John W.	9-3-09	9-10-09	9-29-09	10-15-09	N2-4-16
1118	Brown, J. W.	4-4-02	7-11-02			N11-7-02
M1020	Brown, Joseph	7-7-99				N1-2-14
230	Brown, Josiah	8-13-59	8-25-59	4-21-88	4-28-88	Z5-6-89
M561	Brown, Truston P.	4-21-77				Z3-26-84
261	Brown, William J.	8-27-62	8-27-62	8-27-62	8-28-62	Z2-22-98
845	Brown, William M.	7-1-92	7-2-92	10-15-92	2-10-93	
M1024	Brownback, Joseph M.	8-4-99				
788	Brownfield, Thomas E.	2-6-91	2-20-91	3-21-91	3-31-91	N3-6-03
1610	Brueck, Haworth L.	1-6-11	1-18-11	1-4-12	8-28-14	

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606	Brueck, Peter H.	10-21-82	10-28-82			
869	Bryan, David A.	2-3-93	2-4-93	3-10-93	3-25-93	
1367	Bryden, John A.	5-4-06	5-11-06	5-31-06	6-13-06	
981	Buck, Edgar H.	6-4-97	6-8-97	7-14-97	10-15-97	V6-2-11
620	Buckingham, Isaac A.	7-6-83	7-20-83	9-8-83	9-28-83	Z8-8-15
744	Buckmaster, William R.	11-1-89	11-8-89	11-16-89	11-23-89	
M1677	Buffington, Clinton G.	3-1-12				
644	Bullard, Jacob B.	5-7-86	5-8-86	5-21-86	6-18-86	
702	Bullock, William	10-5-88	10-13-88			
1756	Bundy, Lloyd C.	5-2-13	5-16-13	7-2-13	8-10-13	
M86	Bunn, Abram B.	3-15-51				N11-20-58
46	Bunn, David P.	2-12-48	2-12-48	2-16-48	3-11-48	Z12-28-87
1551	Bunting, Calvin L.	1-7-10	1-12-10	1-28-10	2-11-10	
1849	Burg, Walter L.	6-5-14	6-12-14	6-24-14	7-8-14	
136	Burgess, Sullivan	5-26-55	6-2-55	8-4-55	8-25-55	V11-12-66
479	Burke, William	5-14-70	5-25-70	9-1-70	9-24-70	N5-9-74
M1032	Burks, Charles A.	1-5-00				
1995	Burnett, William Jr.	4-7-16	4-11-16	5-2-16	5-29-16	
1130	Burnham, Frederick W.	7-4-02	7-18-02	7-22-02	7-25-02	N2-1-07
707	Burns, Wilrough W.	12-7-88	12-21-88	12-27-88	1-11-89	
1914	Burroughs, James E.	4-2-15	4-13-15	8-31-15	10-19-15	
110	Burrows, Lowber	12-27-53	12-28-53	1-14-54	2-3-54	Z10-16-10
1960	Burwell, Thornton C.	11-5-15	11-10-15	11-16-15	11-26-15	
1832	Bush, Franklin	3-6-14				
1211	Bush, Herbert C.	10-2-03	10-20-03	11-24-03	12-18-03	
33	Butler, Champion D.	2-23-45	3-23-45	4-19-45	4-19-45	N3-19-53
25	Butler, Preston	5-21-42	5-21-42	6-1-42	6-15-42	N12-27-48
507	Butman, Jonathan W.	5-18-72	5-25-72	10-11-72	12-7-72	Z10-12-03
731	Buttz, Thompson R.	6-7-89				
1670	Cain, Arthur	2-2-12	2-14-12	9-25-12	10-11-12	
M1353	Cain, Odell S.	2-2-06				
3d 506	Caldwell, Freley B.	5-18-72				
1287	Caldwell, H. H.	12-2-04				
989	Callahan, Samuel E.	2-4-98	3-11-98			
M1394	Calvert, Isaac J.	12-7-06				
813	Campbell, Charles H.	12-4-91				
2011	Campbell, Loran E.	5-5-16	5-19-16	6-23-16	7-18-16	
M626	Cann, Thomas W.	12-7-83				V5-4-00
72	Cantrill, William	3-23-50	3-23-50	5-11-50	5-25-50	V7-9-70
371	Carden, R. G.	9-2-65				
1901	Carpenter, Aubrey	3-5-15	3-12-15	4-20-15	5-25-15	
1123	Carpenter, Fred G.	5-2-02	5-5-02	5-10-02	5-21-02	
M433	Carpenter, L. B.	1-4-68				V7-1-76

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M740	Carr, Edgar D.	10-4-89				Z10-11-04
185	Carr, Nicholas L.	12-27-56	12-27-56	1-3-57	1-31-57	Z2-20-63
1768	Carroll, Roscoe R.	8-1-13	8-15-13	9-17-13	9-26-13	
1535	Carter, David E.	7-2-09	7-28-09	9-22-09	11-12-09	
564	Carter, Edwin D.	6-23-77	6-29-77	8-23-77	10-10-77	Z3-2-08
969	Carter, Edwin M.	10-2-96	10-10-96	11-27-97	1-1-98	
27	Carter, Elisha D.	-42	-42	-42	-42	Z7-16-81
60	Carter, James K.	7-5-49	7-5-49	7-14-49	8-11-49	Z11-25-74
478	Carter, James S.	5-14-70	5-21-70	9-1-70	10-13-70	
809	Carter, James W.	11-6-91	11-13-91	11-26-91	12-8-91	
M1352	Carter, Perry T.	2-2-06				
920	Carter, William E.		11-17-94	12-21-99	1-19-00	Z8-1-11
988	Carter, William F.	2-4-98	2-17-98	3-11-98	3-19-98	
M1509	Cartwright, Roy E.	3-5-09				
1563	Cash, George D.	2-4-10	2-9-10	2-17-10	2-25-10	Z8-21-14
M91	Casner, Peter	5-31-51				Z1-1-52
763	Cassell, Barron H.	4-4-90	4-5-90	4-26-90	5-10-90	
77	Cassell, Berry H.	6-1-50	6-1-50	6-29-50	7-8-50	Z10-12-04
1041	Cassel, Fred Roy	3-2-00	3-15-00	3-24-00	3-30-00	
915	Cassell, Louis B.	4-6-94	4-7-94	4-28-94	5-12-94	
1213	Cassell, Otto D.	11-6-03	11-11-03	12-9-03	12-23-03	
757	Cassell, Thomas A.	2-7-90	2-8-90	2-22-90	3-1-90	
1690	Catherman, John I.	7-5-12	7-10-12	8-9-12	8-14-12	
711	Catto, William M.	1-4-89	1-12-89	1-26-89	2-7-89	Z1-27-99
992	Cavins, Allen B.	3-4-98	3-7-98	4-12-98	5-13-98	
643	Chamberlain, William D.	5-7-86	5-12-86	2-12-87	3-24-87	N11-4-98
1735	Chandler, Elkin	3-7-13				
517	Chenoweth, Cassidy	4-12-73	4-19-73	5-26-73	6-12-73	
890	Chenoweth, William J., Jr.	7-7-93	8-3-93	8-11-93	8-18-93	
858	Chilson, Rufus W.	11-4-92	11-5-92	12-9-92	12-16-92	Z8-21-12
1726	Christopher, Hollis F.	2-7-13				
M473	Churchman, David P.	4-9-70				V7-1-76
116	Churchman, Henry	4-8-54	4-12-54	6-10-54	8-5-54	Z12-18-85
1247	Church, Norman H.	6-3-04	6-8-04	6-15-04	6-21-04	N12-6-12
1975	Clark, Donald M.	1-7-16	1-14-16	3-14-16	9-15-16	
917	Clark, Edward D.	4-6-94	4-21-94	5-26-94	6-16-94	N11-20-01
279	Clark, Ira E.	9-16-62	9-16-62	9-16-62	9-17-62	Z11-6-62
1954	Clark, Jesse T.	11-5-15	11-29-15	1-18-16	3-21-16	
M242	Clark, John H.	2-4-60				N8-17-61
704	Clark, Louis P.	11-2-88	11-9-88	1-5-89	1-19-89	N1-6-11
1183	Clark, Lynn W.	6-5-03	6-13-03	11-20-03	12-2-03	
1141	Clark, William B.	9-5-02	9-10-02	10-1-02	10-10-02	
M684	Clark, William	12-2-87				N3-1-01

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1198	Clary, John R.	8-6-03	8-12-03	8-20-03	8-21-03	N5-7-15
M952	Clary, Robert B.	9-6-95				Z1-25-14
1355	Cline, Commodore P.	3-2-06	4-7-06	4-25-06	5-14-06	
1598	Cline, Fred B.	9-2-10	9-7-10	3-15-11	3-24-11	N10-14-14
1559	Cline, James L.	2-4-10	2-17-10	3-15-10	3-25-10	N10-14-14
1497	Clizbe, Floyd O.	1-1-09	1-29-09	4-28-09	6-11-09	
1791	Clokey, Ira W.	12-5-13	12-18-13	1-7-14	1-14-14	
M554	Clokey, Josiah M.	11-13-75				
M1513	Clow, Freeman	3-5-09				N1-2-14
1167	Cobb, Frank L.	4-3-03	4-4-03	5-9-03	5-11-03	
M835	Cochran, William A.	4-1-92				N11-2-94
1440	Cofer, Omar C.	11-1-07	11-13-07	11-19-07	11-29-07	N5-6-10
1955	Coffeen, Clifford R.	11-5-15	11-8-15	11-16-15	11-19-15	
1510	Colby, Herbert D.	3-5-09	2-9-10			
109	Cole, Edwin	10-15-53	10-15-53	1-7-54	2-13-54	N2-16-56
910	Colladay, Henry S.	4-6-94	4-14-94	5-26-94	6-9-94	
1269	Collins, Albert B.	10-7-04	10-11-04	12-21-04	1-25-05	
1174	Collins, Orlando G.	5-1-03	5-6-03	6-17-03	8-6-03	
258	Collins, Thaddeus S.	8-26-62	8-26-62	8-26-62	8-27-62	N9-7-65
31	Condell, William J.					Z12-1-93
520	Conklin, Abram W.	7-5-73	10-7-73	11-28-73	1-16-74	Z3-28-09
1452	Conklin, Ralph O.	4-3-08	4-8-08	4-22-08	5-13-08	
1930	Connours, William F.	6-4-15	6-18-15	7-20-15	10-12-15	
1051	Conover, Andrew J.		8-31-00	6-18-01	6-21-01	N10-14-14
M640	Conover, Walter C.	12-4-85				N1905
M1350	Conrad, Emmet D.	2-2-06				
M921	Conway, John H.	6-1-94				N6-5-96
1935	Cook, Arthur L.	7-2-15	7-6-15	8-31-15	9-27-15	
1035	Cook, Charles E.	2-2-00	2-9-00	2-24-00	3-9-00	
1439	Coombe, Clarence	11-1-07	11-8-07	11-22-07	12-13-07	
1743	Coon, James M.	4-4-13	4-23-13	5-23-13	7-30-13	
1924	Cooper, Herman O.	5-7-15	5-12-15	5-28-15	6-7-15	
M1909	Cooper, Paul D.	3-5-15				
650	Cope, Albert H.	5-7-86	5-14-86	7-25-91	8-1-91	
1672	Cope, Donald A.	2-2-12	2-9-12	10-24-13	12-17-13	
1867	Cope, Walter L.	9-4-14	9-11-14	9-23-14	10-16-14	
1695	Corley, Burt T.	8-2-12	8-7-12	8-21-12	9-18-12	
M1268	Corley, Truman L.	10-7-04				
M124	Cordry, Michael M.	7-8-54				N9-30-54
410	Corman, Abram H.	5-18-67	5-20-67	6-29-67	8-1-67	N10-1-68
M509	Corman, Abram H.	8-17-72				N8-14-75
511	Corman, William B.	8-17-72	9-3-72	10-11-72	12-16-72	Z2-4-15
M297	Cornell, Thomas J.	8-22-63				N1-15-70

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M254	Cornman, Alexander C.	11-16-61				Z1-19-83
1027	Corpany, Albert	11-3-99	11-10-99	1-13-00	3-5-00	N3-5-15
M495	Corson, Amos S.	6-3-71				Z1884
M338	Corwine, John M.	12-27-64				N11-1-65
1486	Covalt, Gideon I.	9-4-08	9-18-08	9-30-08	10-16-08	
1618	Cowan, James M.	2-3-11				N2-6-14
670	Cowan, Samuel P.	6-3-87	6-10-87	6-24-87	7-15-87	N4-5-89
1067	Cowles, Harry E.	1-5-01	1-22-01	3-8-01	4-22-01	
M372	Cox, Aaron	9-2-65				N3-24-66
M504	Cox, Frederick M.	3-23-72				Z1-31-15
1653	Cox, Samuel C.	12-1-11	12-6-11			
1308	Crabb, Harry W.	6-2-05	6-3-05	6-9-05	6-14-05	
1292	Crane, Orra O.	3-3-05	3-8-05	8-8-05	9-12-05	
M1986	Craw, Eugene E.	2-4-16				
M1259	Craycroft, Frank S.	8-5-04				
1469	Cretors, Albert R.	7-3-08	7-31-08	9-2-08	10-9-08	N10-14-14
1625	Crews, Fred	2-3-11	3-7-11	4-19-11	5-24-11	
1679	Criley, John R.	4-5-12	4-26-12	5-31-12	6-5-12	
M1780	Crim, Joseph E.	11-7-13				N10-14-14
M781	Crockett, Hiram P.	11-7-90				Z10-14-07
397	Cross, John.	1-19-67	1-24-67	3-2-67	4-6-67	Z1872
1809	Cross, Orville L.	12-5-13	12-13-13	1-7-14	1-21-14	
2017	Crossman, Mac E.	5-5-16	5-16-16	6-20-16	7-21-16	
741	Crouse, Fred	10-4-89	10-26-89	11-16-89	11-29-89	Z11-13-99
M678	Culbertson, Joseph B.	10-7-87				Z2-1-03
1437	Cundall, Harry D.	10-4-07	10-23-07	11-27-07	12-20-07	
1953	Curry, Rex F.	11-5-15	11-8-15	11-16-15	11-26-15	
178	Curtis, Ira B.	6-24-56				Z12-13-91
M355	Cutler, Willard	5-6-65				N9-2-65
334	Daily, John	10-14-64	10-17-64	10-20-64	10-22-64	N12-15-66
538	Daly, Albert	6-27-74				
1344	Daly, Hugh H.	2-2-06	2-9-06	2-21-06	2-28-06	
510	Daniel, John H.	8-17-72	9-20-72			
998	Daugherty, Charles L.	8-5-98	8-13-98	3-23-99	9-8-99	Z3-14-15
M1049	Davenport, Marion C.	6-1-00				N2-7-08
M1361	Daves, John W.	3-2-06				
1152	Davidson, Clifton B.	1-2-03	1-7-03	3-13-03	4-17-03	N10-14-14
M714	Davidson, John A.	3-1-89				N11-20-09
M1178	Davidson, William J.	5-1-03				N2-5-09
1945	Davis, Arthur F.	9-3-15	9-7-15	9-28-15	10-26-15	
M1895	Davis, Charles W.	5-7-15				
1104	Davis, John F.	12-6-01	12-13-01	12-20-01	12-27-01	
252	Davis, William	8-17-61	10-12-61	4-12-62	8-27-62	N6-23-66

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826	Davis, William H.	2-5-92	3-18-92	2-17-93	2-18-93	V6-5-03
696	Dawson, Eli F.	6-1-88	6-9-88	7-28-88	8-18-88	X11-1-95
1430	Dawson, Wilbur W.	8-2-07	8-12-07	11-6-07	6-19-08	
126	Dawson, William	12-27-54	12-27-54	1-31-55	2-3-55	N2-3-55
101	Deakens, Daniel	2-19-53	2-19-53	2-23-53	3-12-53	N3-19-53
1968	Deearth, Herbert J.	12-3-15	12-6-15	12-17-15	12-29-15	
M35	Deffenbacher, J. F.	2-7-46				N10-31-46
1315	Deetz, Samuel F.	5-5-05	5-10-05	5-31-05	6-26-05	
220	Dempsey, George	10-16-58	10-23-58	1-17-59	2-19-59	Z4-19-01
1158	Dempster, John R.	2-6-03	2-9-03	3-2-03	3-20-03	
1886	Dengler, Ray E.	1-1-15	1-6-15	1-27-15	2-17-15	
856	Denison, Charles A.	10-7-92	12-26-92	12-29-92	12-31-92	
595	Denison, Charles N.	8-26-82		8-29-82	9-2-82	Z7-25-10
923	Dennis, Baldwin M.	6-1-94	6-11-94	7-21-11	8-12-14	
3d1097	Denton, Frank A.	11-1-01			11-5-01	
794	De Pew, Henry C.	5-1-91	5-2-91	6-13-91	6-27-91	Z5-22-97
834	Devore, Charles W.	4-1-92	5-7-92	5-20-92	5-28-92	
M860	Devore, William A.	12-2-92				Z5-4-00
82	Deweese, Joseph C.	3-15-51	3-15-51	4-25-51	5-3-51	Z2-27-52
84	Deweese, William	4-12-51	4-12-51	5-10-51	5-24-51	Z2-4-72
812	Dewitt, George F.	12-4-91	12-11-91	1-16-92	2-6-92	Z9-14-00
266	Dickey, John B.	8-28-62	8-28-62	8-28-62	8-29-62	Z1-8-65
M1843	Dickinson, Frederick M.	5-1-14				
M1260	Dilatush, William H.	8-5-04				
721	Dillehunt, Benjamin W.	4-5-89	4-20-89	5-24-90	8-16-90	
M940	Dimmick, William F.	4-5-95				V5-4-00
1656	Dinges, Edwin K.	12-1-11	12-27-11	12-29-11	1-3-12	
1523	Dinges, Walter M.	5-7-09	5-14-09	6-18-09	6-25-09	
749	Dixon, William A.	12-6-89	12-13-89	12-26-89	12-28-89	
1471	Doake, Robert C.	7-3-08	7-8-08	8-4-08	12-30-08	
464	Dolman, L. A.	2-12-70	2-17-70			O2-21-80
M663	Donahey, John N.	8-6-86				Z11-3-00
1582	Donnelly, Paul E.	6-3-10	6-14-10	6-29-10	7-15-10	
1140	Doren, Harris I.	8-1-02	8-4-02	8-15-02	8-18-02	
743	Dorrell, George J.	11-1-89	11-15-89	12-7-89	12-14-89	
1878	Dowell, Charles E.	1-1-15	1-8-15	2-24-15	3-30-15	
1390	Downey, Lawton C.	11-2-06	11-7-06	12-12-06	1-23-07	
M1722	Downey, William	1-3-13				N10-14-14
M405	Downing, Thomas	4-13-67				Z12-5-80
578	Doyle, Thomas B.	1-15-81	1-26-81	4-23-81	6-18-81	V6-4-97
36	Draper, James M.	4-11-46	4-11-46	5-20-46	6-25-46	1853
1503	Draper, Thomas J.	1-1-09	1-8-09	3-26-09	4-16-09	
1362	Draper, Ulysses G.	4-6-06	4-20-06	6-6-06	6-27-06	

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M1378	Drum, Ben E.	6-1-06				N3-7-13
M1284	Dudley, Frank W.	1-6-05				
491	Dudley, L. E.	12-3-70	12-29-70			
716	Dumont, William L.	3-1-89	3-9-89	3-29-89	3-30-89	Z3-13-04
M966	Dunbar, Daniel H.	5-1-96				Z5-5-09
1875	Duncan, Jesse A.	1-1-15	1-8-15	2-24-15	3-3-15	
1156	Dunnigan, Charles A.	1-2-03	1-7-03	3-13-03	4-4-03	
M1561	Durant, Ulysses G.	2-4-10				
M163	Durfee, Bradford K.	1-11-83				V5-4-00
1581	Durfee, Warren T.	6-3-10	6-10-10	6-29-10	7-20-10	
354	Durham, J. Henry	3-22-65	3-22-65	3-22-65	3-23-65	N10-9-75
1666	Durning, Charles M.	2-2-12	2-14-12	5-1-12	8-16-12	
1534	Duvall, Charles E.	6-4-09	6-14-09	7-7-09	2-16-10	
1313	Dwellely, Walter L.	6-2-05	6-15-05	7-5-05	7-21-05	
929	Dwyer, Matthew	7-6-94	9-8-94	3-8-95	3-15-95	
1195	Dyer, Harry B.	8-6-03	8-14-03	8-28-03	10-16-03	
M1550	Eads, Samuel O.	2-4-10				
M1203	Eaton, Albion F.	8-6-03				V6-5-14
1091	Eddy, James H.	10-4-01	10-15-01	10-22-01	10-25-01	
M964	Edgar, Irvine V.	4-3-96				Z2-23-00
21	Edmunds, Alexander	4-23-42	4-23-42	4-23-42	4-28-42	V7-25-55
M1116	Edmundson, Julius S.	3-7-02				
1066	Edwards, John N.	12-7-00	12-11-00	1-18-01	1-24-01	N10-14-14
1114	Ehlers, Charles W.	3-7-02	4-5-02			O5-5-05
745	Eichinger, Michael	11-1-89	11-8-89	8-2-90	11-1-90	N6-1-00
1318	Eichinger, William R.	7-7-05	7-14-05	8-30-05	10-16-05	
M368	Eidson, William J.	8-5-65				Z1-24-67
1400	Elgin, James U.	3-1-07	3-8-07	3-13-07	3-15-07	
652	Elkin, John L.	6-4-86	6-11-86	6-26-86	7-3-86	N7-3-91
756	Elkin, Jo P. G.	1-3-90	1-11-90	2-15-90	5-1-90	
105	Elliott, Henry P.	6-24-53	6-24-53	8-27-53	10-8-53	Z3-00-59
480	Elliott, Robert K.	5-14-70	5-25-70	8-27-70	9-28-70	V5-15-75
892	Ellis, James W.	9-1-93	9-9-93			
M1311	Elwell, Harvey J.	5-5-05				N10-3-13
158	Elwood, Daniel H.	2-16-56	2-23-56	5-29-56		
M460	Elwood, David P.	1-15-70				Z2-5-08
378	Emerson, Albert	3-24-66	4-30-66	6-2-66	6-11-66	V5-30-74
277	Emery, Charles F.	9-9-62	11-8-62	11-8-62	11-8-62	N9-15-65
1934	Engleman, James O.	6-4-15	7-6-15	1-18-16	2-10-16	
1566	Enloe, William S.	4-1-10	4-6-10	4-27-10	5-20-10	
M637	Enos, Joseph H.	3-6-85				V10-7-87
406	Entier, Thomas C.	4-13-67	4-23-67	5-25-67	7-6-67	V5-30-74
1845	Eperson, Ernest M.	6-5-14	6-19-14	9-30-14	10-30-14	

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1665	Evans, Charles F.	1-8-12	1-19-12	2-21-12	3-22-12	
M1098	Evans, Edward T.	11-1-01				
1111	Evans, John D.	2-7-02	2-10-02	2-19-02	2-28-02	N12-5-13
1396	Evans, John W.	1-4-07	6-10-07	6-18-07	6-28-07	
1100	Evens, James W.	12-6-01	12-9-01	12-30-01	1-2-02	
1435	Ewing, Charles E.	10-4-07	10-9-07	11-6-07	11-15-07	
1228	Ewing, Theodore B.	3-4-04	3-16-04	4-27-04	5-13-04	N8-6-09
1290	Eyman, Alonzo H.	2-3-05	2-8-05	2-15-05	2-22-05	
782	Eyman, Lewis E.	12-5-90	12-6-90			
M889	Eyman, Theodore A.	7-7-93				Z5-29-96
88	Faulkner, Enoch G.	6-7-51	6-7-51	6-14-51	6-18-51	Z8-23-72
M1124	Fallon, Frank T.	5-2-02				
1005	Faris, John B.	1-6-99	2-3-99	2-17-99	3-10-99	
M930	Faris, John P.	7-6-94				Z7-27-10
239	Faris, S. J.	12-27-59	3-31-60	5-5-60	6-2-60	N6-3-65
867	Farmer, Mortimer H.	1-6-93	1-7-93	1-13-93	1-20-93	V6-4-97
1885	Farris, Charlie	2-5-15	2-10-15	2-26-15	3-16-15	
M587	Fell, Leander C.	7-1-82				Z11-27-15
880	Felton, William	4-7-93	4-22-93	6-3-93	6-10-93	N7-3-03
207	Ferris, Benjamin	5-22-58	7-11-58	7-14-58		
1687	Findley, Delbert L.	6-7-12	6-10-12	7-12-12	7-17-12	
1432	Finley, John W.	9-6-07	9-13-07	10-11-07	12-4-07	
M730	Fisk, Harry	6-7-89				V6-4-97
380	Fitch, N. T.	3-24-66	4-14-66			
902	Fithian, Paul H.	1-5-94	1-13-94	1-27-94	2-3-94	
691	Flack, George B.	3-2-88	3-24-88	4-10-88	12-22-88	V6-3-10
883	Fletcher, John W.	5-5-93	6-3-93	7-22-93	9-2-93	
1466	Flint, George R.	6-5-08	6-10-08	7-1-08	7-24-08	
M1383	Florey, Frederick E.	7-6-06				Z12-22-14
M1455	Foale, Herbert J.	4-3-08				
172	Fobes, Uriah P.	6-24-56	7-2-56			
1182	Folrath, Harry O.	6-5-03	6-10-03	6-26-03	7-30-03	
1658	Ford, Ralph L.	12-1-11	12-8-11	1-8-12	1-26-12	
438	Foresman, J. B.	3-7-68	5-2-68	8-29-68	9-26-68	N4-24-69
1998	Foster, Charles A.	4-7-16	4-11-16	5-12-16		
407	Foster, Hickman E.	4-13-67	4-23-67	5-25-67	7-20-67	Z11-11-98
1790	Foster, Homer B.	1-2-14	2-4-14	5-6-14	5-29-14	
426	Foster, William W.	11-9-67	11-12-67	12-11-67	1-11-68	Z4-18-10
980	Foulke, William L.	6-4-97	6-8-97	6-19-97	6-26-97	N2-2-06
1760	France, Charles R.	6-6-13	6-11-13	7-2-13	7-18-13	
1170	Frazer, Edward U.	4-3-03	4-10-03	5-4-03	5-15-03	Z10-3-04
M1226	Frazier, Clifton W.	2-5-04				N3-2-06
M1403	Frederick, Lucius S.	4-5-07				

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1337	Freeland John F.	12-1-05	12-7-05	1-14-10	1-21-10	
1274	Freeland Joseph L.	12-2-04	12-14-04	2-2-05	2-22-05	
1446	Freeman, John B.	2-7-08	2-12-08	3-13-08	4-15-08	
221	Freese, Isaac Jr.	11-20-58	11-24-58	4-16-59	5-19-59	N4-1-71
1783	French, Edgar A.	11-7-13	11-21-13	1-28-14	2-13-14	
M1246	Frey, George W.	6-3-04				
70	Froman, W. Anderson	12-27-49	5-31-50	8-31-50	8-31-50	V3-3-60
1060	Fulkerson, Charles E.	10-5-00	11-9-00	5-2-01	5-17-01	V6-2-05
198	Fuller, Charles H.	8-29-67	9-3-57	10-31-57	12-8-57	N9-30-76
M132	Fuller, John N.	1-27-55				Z3-1-94
314	Fuller, Richard H.	2-20-64	3-12-64	4-16-64	7-23-64	N4-8-65
M747	Funston, Thomas N.	11-1-89				N4-1-98
627	Gabelman, Herman	12-7-83	1-11-84	2-15-84	2-29-84	Z4-06
1709	Gable, Sylvester P.	12-6-12	12-13-12	12-23-12	1-1-13	
586	Gaddis, Frank M.	4-29-82	5-7-82	6-17-82	7-6-82	Z10-23-07
415	Gahman, Daniel	6-15-67	6-28-67	8-17-67	10-19-67	Z5-13-73
M1393	Galbraith, John S.	12-7-06				N2-4-10
647	Galbraith, Samuel M.	5-7-86	5-21-86	5-28-86	6-1-86	N1-3-02
931	Gallagher, Arthur J.	8-3-94	9-1-94	3-2-95	3-23-95	
1454	Gammon, Robert W.	4-3-08	4-21-08	10-13-08	12-3-08	V6-5-14
1636	Garver, Christian H.	4-7-11	4-14-11	4-26-11	5-3-11	
1521	Garver Fillmore D.	4-2-09	4-7-09	4-28-09	5-12-09	Z5-2-13
1585	Garver, Harry	7-1-10	7-6-10	7-27-10	8-19-10	
1799	Graver, Homer H.	12-5-13	12-16-13	2-11-14	4-17-14	
M803	Gaskill, Henry A.	8-7-91				
593	Gay, Edward C.	8-26-82	8-29-82	9-23-82	9-30-82	N7-2-86
552	Gehrman, Theodore A.	11-13-75	11-22-75	12-18-75	2-4-76	
1787	Geiger, Charles H.	11-7-13	11-12-13	1-9-14	1-12-14	
841	Geiger, Francis M.	6-3-92	10-15-92			
1429	Ghere, Fredrick W.	8-2-07	7-10-08			
1712	Gibbons, Lawrence L.	1-3-13	1-10-13	2-26-13	3-21-13	
732	Gibson, Elmer E.	6-7-89	6-22-89	7-6-89	7-19-89	
1370	Gill, Henry O.	5-4-06	5-18-06	7-27-06	7-12-07	
513	Gilleland Delos J.	3-8-73	3-15-73	8-20-73	4-13-76	N3-3-11
1732	Gillespie, Jesse R.	3-7-13	3-19-13	4-9-13	4-30-13	
432	Gipson, William H.	1-4-68	1-8-68	2-12-68	3-28-68	Z8-8-88
M970	Given, James F.	2-5-97				V6-2-16
M286	Glass, Christopher C.	2-28-63				N3-23-72
804	Glazebrook, LaFayette M.	1-1-92	1-9-92	2-20-92	3-26-92	V6-5-14
1857	Glenn, Ray K.	7-3-14	7-15-14	7-22-14	7-29-14	
M194	Glore, Milburn	10-8-59				Z2-10-87
1038	Goding, John H.	2-2-00	2-5-00	2-16-00	2-19-00	Z2-15-10
1802	Goebel, Bernhard F.	12-5-13	12-16-13	1-9-14	1-30-14	

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M612	Goldburg, Maurice	1-11-83				
1189	Goodman, Frank N.	7-3-03	7-24-03	8-28-03	9-11-03	
32	Goodman, George					N11-20-58
98	Goodman, Henry	4-3-52	4-3-52	5-1-52	6-21-52	V11-12-66
1084	Goodwin, Wesley R.	7-6-01	7-17-01			
151	Gordon, John J.	12-27-55	12-27-55	1-26-56	3-8-56	N1-30-61
1235	Gordon, Willard G.	4-1-04	4-22-04	5-11-04	5-18-04	Z4-24-05
592	Gorin, Orville B.	8-26-82	9-16-82	12-29-82	1-25-83	
15	Gorin, Jerome R.	10-16-41	10-16-41	10-18-41	10-18-41	N3-18-48
M103	Gorin, Jerome R.	5-18-53				Z9-1-97
1321	Gouker, Charles A.	8-4-05	8-16-05	2-14-06	7-13-06	
1861	Gouker, Chester A.	9-4-14	9-16-14	10-14-14	11-20-14	
M748	Gould, Emmet A.	11-1-89				N6-3-92
1589	Gouy, George N.	7-1-10	7-6-10	7-22-10	8-12-10	
877	Graves, John W.	3-3-93	3-15-93	4-14-93	5-27-93	N6-2-11
1340	Grant, Morton	1-5-06	1-10-06	2-21-06	3-16-06	Z5-14-08
594	Gray, Francis M.	8-26-82	8-29-82			O2-2-83
1061	Gray, James M.	11-2-00	11-9-00	12-5-00	12-14-00	Z6-6-12
M144	Green, Robert	8-25-55				Z9-4-92
1967	Greenfield, Carl C.	12-3-15	12-8-15	2-29-16	3-28-16	
M141	Greer, Samuel F.	9-22-55				Z1-1-87
1322	Grieve, George N.	8-4-05	8-9-05	8-18-05	8-25-05	N3-2-06
401	Grindol, William H.	2-16-67	3-9-67	4-8-67	6-1-67	
M1147	Grissom, George E.	10-3-02				Z4-20-03
326	Griswold, Asahel P.	6-24-64	7-9-64	9-1-64	12-9-64	Z6-1-73
M1380	Gross, Kirke D.	7-6-06				
1229	Grout, Frank H.	3-4-04	3-16-04	4-20-04	4-29-04	
1221	Grout, Joseph F.	2-5-04	2-18-04	3-18-04	4-15-04	
M871	Grout, William T.	3-3-93				
1939	Groves, Robert C.	7-2-15	7-16-15	10-5-15	11-1-15	
M553	Gue, David J.	11-13-75				N11-3-93
M123	Guern, A. W.	7-8-54				Z1-23-64
1883	Gulick, Bernard M.	2-5-15	2-10-15	4-20-15	5-11-15	
1753	Gulick, Fred L.	5-2-13	7-23-13	11-28-13	12-23-13	
M1727	Guller, Russell M.	2-7-13				N2-4-16
1606	Gunter, John H.	11-4-10	11-16-10	2-7-11	2-13-11	
2009	Gunther, George R.	4-7-16	4-11-16			
69	Gurley, G. W.	10-27-49	10-27-49	11-23-49	11-24-49	?
1212	Gushard, William	10-2-03	10-20-03	1-15-04	1-22-04	Z10-23-09
1911	Guyant, Frederick H.	4-2-15	4-7-15	4-23-15	5-4-15	
M717	Haag, George C.	3-1-89				
1078	Hackett, George A.	6-7-01	6-14-01	7-16-01	8-16-01	
1052	Haerting, Louis W.	7-6-00	7-13-00	7-20-00	7-31-00	

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829	Haines, Harry E.	3-4-92	3-8-92	3-18-92	4-8-92	
71	Hall, Ambrose	12-27-49	12-27-49	12-27-49	12-28-49	N3-15-50
1696	Hall, Clarence E.	8-2-12	8-7-12	8-21-12	9-4-12	
M1034	Hall, Holton	1-5-00				
M1339	Hall, Joseph C.	12-1-05				Z4-24-06
1872	Hall, Robert	10-2-14	10-7-14	11-11-14	11-18-14	
1295	Hamilton, Owen E.	3-3-05	3-10-05	3-24-05	3-31-05	
833	Hamilton, Thomas	4-1-92	5-7-92	5-20-92	6-4-92	
703	Hammer, Parke S.	10-5-88	10-12-88	12-1-88	12-8-88	Z2-7-96
M122	Hammer, Seth R.	7-8-54				N8-1-57
M157	Hammer, William L.	1-19-56				Z5-20-03
395	Hammond, James	11-17-66	11-24-66	2-2-67	3-30-67	V5-30-74
M516	Handlin, William C.	5-10-73				N8-6-81
M1317	Handlin, William C.	7-7-05				
1209	Handshy, Charles F.	7-4-03	10-14-03	11-20-03	12-11-03	N1-7-10
343	Handy, Thomas	3-11-65	4-13-65	6-2-65	7-20-65	Z5-30-73
195	Hanks, Joshua B.	5-2-57	5-9-57			
1671	Hanks, Leslie D.	2-2-12	3-4-12	2-6-13	5-15-14	
1830	Hannum, Harry H.	4-3-14	4-29-14	4-30-15	6-25-15	
M1042	Hard, John E.	4-6-00				N6-3-04
M1544	Hard, John E.	10-1-09				
M365	Hardy, George P.	7-8-65				N11-9-67
1971	Hardy, Wilber S.	12-3-15	12-8-15	12-27-15	12-29-15	
1824	Hargis, Andrew E.	3-6-14	4-29-14	6-17-14	6-26-14	
431	Hargis, George F.	1-4-68	1-8-68	3-30-68	4-11-68	N10-9-75
1004	Harkrader, James A.	12-2-98				V4-7-99
1407	Harmon, Granville D.	4-5-07	4-10-07	5-8-07	5-24-07	
1411	Harmon, Joseph M.	4-5-07	4-10-07	4-24-07	5-10-07	
42	Harrell, Samuel K.	8-26-47	8-26-47	9-18-47	12-27-47	N3-15-50
1175	Harris, Fred E.	5-1-03	5-6-03	9-9-03	10-30-03	
651	Harris, Zera W.	5-7-86	5-14-86	6-26-86	2-11-87	N8-3-06
M145	Harry, William B.	8-25-55				V8-30-79
1398	Harshbarger, Bert	3-1-07	3-6-07	3-22-07	3-29-07	
669	Hart, Lucian R.	6-3-87	6-10-87	1-13-88	2-25-88	
1460	Harter, Louis N.	5-1-08	5-6-08	7-21-08	10-30-08	Z10-13-13
M1708	Hartrick, Robert A.	12-6-12				
1234	Hartwick, William L.	4-1-04	4-13-04	5-25-04	6-10-04	
233	Harty, George A.	10-8-59	10-13-59	1-14-60	3-10-60	Z11-17-70
M870	Harvey, John G.	2-3-93				N12-4-03
M388	Harwood, John M.	7-21-66				N8-10-67
390	Harwood, Kilburn	9-22-66	10-12-66	11-12-66	12-1-66	Z1-23-91
1777	Hastings, Dwight B.	10-3-13	10-8-13	10-17-13	10-29-13	
M600	Hatch, Volney G.	9-23-82				V6-5-03

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400	Hatch, William H.	2-16-67	2-26-67	3-23-67	5-11-67	N3-23-72
M576	Hatfield, James W.	11-13-80				N11-4-98
M575	Hatfield, John	11-13-80				Z8-6-05
1132	Hathaway, Charles B.	7-4-02	7-9-02	12-19-02	1-16-03	
1366	Hathaway, Eldridge A.	4-6-06	4-7-06	4-25-06	5-14-06	
M611	Haworth, James W.	12-23-82				Z2-5-92
329	Haworth, Loammi L.	11-12-64	12-30-64	1-28-65	3-25-65	
683	Haworth, William E.	11-4-87	11-18-87	2-10-88	3-3-88	V5-4-00
675	Hayden, John R.	10-7-87	10-8-87	11-5-87	11-19-87	N2-5-92
M1341	Hayes, Charles E.	1-5-06				
339	Hays, Frank L.	2-4-65				
1530	Haynes, William A.	6-4-09	6-16-09	7-14-09	7-30-09	
1045	Head, Charles E.	4-6-00	4-10-00	4-20-00	4-28-00	N4-2-09
M1941	Head, Charles E.	8-6-15				
1179	Head, Eugene	6-5-03	6-10-03	7-10-03	7-28-03	
681	Hedges, Clark A.	11-4-87	11-18-87	1-13-88	2-4-88	N2-1-01
M1450	Hedrick, Joseph L.	3-6-08				
M1253	Heiby, Carl G.	7-1-04				
821	Heil, Henry D.	1-1-92	1-8-92	7-29-92	10-22-92	
765	Heilbrun, Leo G.	6-6-90	6-13-90	7-11-90	7-24-90	V6-5-14
1177	Helm, Austin F.	5-1-03	5-7-03	7-10-03	8-5-03	
713	Henderson, Charles A.	2-1-89	2-19-89	3-29-89	4-6-89	
165	Henderson, Charles E.	5-16-56	5-31-56		10-21-56	N12-27-58
580	Henkle, Frank B.	2-12-81	2-19-81	4-23-81	7-8-82	
347	Henkle, Benson N.	3-11-65	3-30-65	4-16-66	6-14-66	Z2-3-83
M635	Henkle, John D.	10-3-84				Z8-4-97
515	Henney, David F.	3-8-73	4-21-73	12-16-74	3-29-75	V8-15-84
M1571	Henshie, Daniel H.	5-6-10				
671	Herman, Martin C.	6-3-87	6-10-87	6-24-87	7-8-87	Z1-9-15
1980	Herriott, Paul E.	2-4-16	2-16-16	2-29-16	4-21-16	
M1164	Hess, Samuel A.	3-6-03				
1528	Hetherington, William H.	6-4-09	6-9-09	6-21-09	7-20-09	Z9-15-10
1890	Hewitt, George H.	2-5-15	2-10-15	2-26-15	3-19-15	
M1993	Hewitt, Harry	4-7-16				
1888	Hieber, John C.	2-5-15	2-15-15	3-26-15	4-16-15	
243	Hildebrandt, Theodore	3-3-60	3-10-60	9-29-60	7-11-61	Z3-3-13
M1775	Hildreth, Charles E.	10-3-13				
M685	Hildreth, William S.	12-2-87				Z1-15-94
M1081	Hill, Edward C.	6-7-01				
1841	Hill, Henry C.	4-3-14	4-29-14			
2d 3d 624	Hill, Hugh W.	10-5-83		10-13-83	10-20-83	Z10-11-06
2d 3d 52	Hill, Luther	5-15-48		5-15-48	11-23-49	?

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55	Hill, William C.	9-9-48	9-9-48	12-27-48	4-7-49	N3-15-50
706	Hill, William F.	11-2-88	11-24-88	5-25-89	6-14-89	N6-2-11
150	Hillebrand, F. L.	11-17-55	11-17-55	12-27-55	2-23-56	V9-6-62
692	Hilligoss E. P.	5-4-88	6-9-88			O4-4-90
M1125	Hinson, Warren D.	6-6-02				Z11-16-08
1959	Hinton, James L.	11-5-15	11-29-15	3-14-16	8-29-16	
1233	Hirsch, Henry A.	4-1-04	4-8-04	5-11-04	5-27-04	
1703	Hiser, Sylvester F.	10-4-12	10-9-12			
244	Hirst, Harry C.	7-2-60	8-4-60	11-18-61	1-11-62	N11-1-62
M551	Hixson, Richard	11-13-75				
175	Hoagland, Julius S.	5-16-56	5-24-56	6-28-56	7-19-56	V5-10-62
M764	Hobart, Thomas M.	6-6-90				N2-2-00
1926	Hockaday, Guy E.	5-7-15	5-18-15	5-28-15	6-7-15	
935	Hockaday, Ross	1-4-95	1-5-95	1-18-95	1-26-95	
336	Hodgen, Robert S.	11-12-64	12-3-64	1-2-65	2-18-65	N1-15-70
M1763	Hofer, Otis O.	6-6-13				
1744	Holabird, Amos B.	4-4-13	4-11-13			
512	Holman, William A.	10-12-72	10-22-72	11-21-72	1-4-73	
M1328	Holmes, Melville M.	9-1-05				
30	Hooper, B. Y.					N6-24-45
1438	Hooper, William J.	11-1-07	11-8-07	12-18-07	1-1-08	
816	Hopkins, George A.	12-4-91	12-15-91	1-15-92	1-30-92	
1863	Hopkins, Herbert H.	9-4-14	9-16-14	10-14-14	11-13-14	
1713	Horn, Clarence L.	2-7-13	2-12-13	2-26-13	3-12-13	
M674	Horner, George	7-1-87				N4-3-03
1349	Horton, Robert F.	3-2-06	3-6-06	3-23-06	3-30-06	
351	Hostetler, George F.	4-00-63	4-13-63	6-13-65	8-26-65	N10-25-79
498	Houck, Hanson T.	7-29-71	9-4-71	11-24-71	1-18-72	V6-5-03
1154	Houghton, George L.	1-2-03	1-9-03			
1715	Housum, Hugh W.	1-3-13	3-19-13			
M639	Hovey, Charles L.	7-3-85				
1126	Howard, Charles	6-6-02	9-6-02	3-23-03	4-13-03	N3-3-05
M896	Howard, Frank P.	10-6-93				
982	Howard, John H.	6-4-97	6-8-97	6-19-97	6-26-97	
1279	Howenstein, George R.	12-2-04	12-7-04	2-2-05	4-5-05	Z11-15-14
1812	Howenstine, Harry B.	12-5-13	12-18-13	1-28-14	4-17-14	
1778	Howenstine, James B.	10-3-13	10-8-13	10-17-13	11-5-13	
1369	Howes, Franklin J.	5-4-06	12-24-06	5-29-07	6-14-07	
1461	Howes, Herbert S.	5-1-08	5-8-08	7-2-08	8-5-08	
1725	Hoy, Ira B.	2-7-13	4-5-13			
1776	Hoyt, Fred L.	10-3-13	10-15-13	12-27-13	1-21-14	
M536	Hubbard, John T.	4-25-74				Z10-1-96
1422	Hubbell, Charles C.	7-5-07	7-27-07	9-1-08	4-1-10	

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113	Huckelberry, George R.	2-11-54	2-11-54	6-10-54	7-15-54	Z12-10-64
710	Huff, Henderson M.	1-4-89	1-12-89	1-26-89	2-2-89	
1139	Huffaker, William B.	8-1-02	8-8-02	9-8-02	9-26-02	N1-5-12
701	Hughes, Albert E.	10-5-88	10-13-88	10-19-88	11-10-88	
719	Hughes, Charles B.	4-5-89	4-13-89	4-19-89	5-4-89	N5-1-03
M241	Hughes, David L.	2-4-60				Z1-15-96
1325	Hull, James L.	9-1-05	9-8-05	10-18-05	10-27-05	
1564	Hull, Louis T.	3-4-10	3-9-10	3-30-10	4-13-10	
1673	Hull, Will L.	4-5-12	4-19-12	9-20-12	11-20-12	
1500	Hulley, Robert W.	12-4-08	12-11-08	8-4-09	8-17-10	
9	Hummell, Henry	7-17-41	7-17-41	8-28-41	8-28-41	N2-8-49
1149	Hunt, Robert I.	12-5-02	12-30-02	1-13-03	1-23-03	
1491	Hunter, Asberry A.	10-2-08	11-10-09	1-28-10	2-18-10	
1263	Hunter, William S., Jr.	10-7-04	10-30-05	11-2-05	11-3-05	N3-6-08
1115	Hupp, Chalmer A.	3-7-02	3-15-02	4-11-02	4-25-02	
1257	Hurd, Max H.	8-5-04	1-11-05	2-2-05	2-17-05	N10-14-14
1785	Hutchin, Claire E.	11-7-13	11-12-13	11-28-13	12-10-13	
646	Hutchin, Isaac W.	5-7-86	5-12-86	5-28-86	6-18-86	
1607	Hyde, Chester B.	11-4-10	11-9-10	11-23-10	11-30-10	
M208	Ikard, Jonas	5-22-58				Z7-26-63
423	Imboden, Adam	9-7-67	9-12-67	1-21-68	3-17-68	Z1-11-74
1199	Imboden, Benjamin A.	8-6-03	8-12-03	8-20-03	8-21-03	
1157	Imboden, Charles A.	2-6-03	2-9-03	3-13-03	3-25-03	N10-14-14
418	Insko, Thomas M.	8-10-67	11-14-68	11-30-68	12-30-68	N4-13-78
M1245	Ireland, George R.	5-6-04				
1807	Ivens, Aaron R.	2-6-14	2-20-14			
2013	Jackson, James W.	5-5-16	5-9-16	5-12-16	5-24-16	
M1241	Jacobs, James M.	4-1-04				
1433	Jacobs, Samuel T.	9-6-07	9-11-07	9-25-07	10-25-07	
M659	James, Josiah M.	6-4-86				N1-1-09
M569	Jameson, Edwin D.	10-5-78				Z10-10-10
797	Jenkins, George W.	7-3-91	8-7-91	10-2-91	10-16-91	
M622	Jessup, John R.	7-6-83				
1399	Johnson, Alva M.	3-1-07	3-8-07	3-20-07	3-27-07	N10-14-14
1759	Johnson, George	7-4-13	12-13-13			
M698	Johnson, Miles E.	6-1-88				Z9-30-12
434	Johnson, Milton	2-8-68	2-10-68	3-14-68	9-5-68	Z3-16-16
1801	Johnson, Robert F.	12-5-13	2-4-14	2-27-14	5-8-14	
1591	Johnson, Roy G.	7-1-10	7-13-10	8-10-10	8-26-10	
304	Johnston, Samuel	12-26-63	12-26-63			O8-3-64
M392	Johnson, William E.	9-22-66				N10-8-70
1082	Jones, Alba A.	7-6-01	8-21-01	8-23-01	10-4-01	
M1640	Jones, Amos	5-5-11				Z11-8-13

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734	Jones, Ernest H.	7-5-89	7-20-89	7-27-89	8-17-89	
1731	Jones, Harry U.	3-7-13	3-19-13	2-27-14	4-24-14	
99	Jones, Henry C.	10-23-52	10-23-52	12-27-52	2-19-53	N2-3-55
M1688	Jones, John W.	6-7-12				
310	Jones, Paul F.	1-23-64	1-26-64	6-11-64	8-17-64	N2-6-85
M348	Jones, William O.	3-11-65				V11-12-66
M229	Jordan, W. H.	5-14-59				N2-16-67
1779	Joynt, Everett E.	10-3-13	10-15-13	11-28-13	1-23-14	
560	Judson, Charles O.	2-24-77	3-3-77	3-31-77	4-27-77	Z1-30-09
658	Judson, Edward B.	6-4-86	6-5-86	6-12-86	6-19-86	N3-5-97
1059	Judy, William T.	9-7-00	10-3-00			
323	Kanan, Michael F.	4-22-64	4-22-64	4-25-64	4-28-68	N8-2-79
200	Kaufman, John H.	10-3-57	10-12-57	11-2-57	1-2-58	N3-12-64
272	Kaufman, Joseph G.	9-6-62	9-6-62	9-10-62	9-10-62	N3-12-64
58	Kaufman, Joseph	11-4-48	11-4-48	11-11-48	11-17-48	N11-17-48
1389	Keck, Fred J.	10-5-06	10-12-06	10-24-06	10-31-06	
1345	Keck, William H.	2-2-06	2-9-06	3-28-06	4-4-06	
M370	Keeley, Cyrus H.	8-5-65				N1-15-70
1578	Keith, James A.	6-3-10	6-8-10	6-15-10	6-24-10	
M667	Kell, William E. R.	4-1-87				
680	Kellam, Charles T.	10-7-87	10-21-87	11-5-87	11-29-87	
M1109	Keller, John G.	1-3-02				Z3-21-08
M1187	Kelley, Francis M.	6-5-03				
M851	Kellington, Dandy	9-2-92				Z9-3-10
1952	Kellington, Earl N.	11-5-15	11-8-15	11-23-15	11-30-15	
953	Kellington, Edgar R.	9-6-95	9-13-95	10-12-95	10-18-95	
1278	Kellogg, Robert J.	12-2-04	12-7-04	12-21-04	12-23-04	
1680	Kemp, Harry E.	4-5-12	4-10-12	5-1-12	5-17-12	
1996	Kennedy, Samuel O.	4-7-16	4-14-16	4-28-16	6-16-16	
1546	Kerr, John L.	12-3-09	12-8-09	1-14-10	1-26-10	
1227	Keyes, James G.	3-4-04	3-11-04	3-25-04	3-30-04	
1880	Kile, Francis M.	1-1-15	1-6-15	1-13-15	1-20-15	
1531	Kile, Ethan E.	6-4-09	6-9-09	6-21-09	7-19-09	
1374	Kimberlin, Edgar L.	5-4-06	5-9-06	7-5-06	7-6-06	
836	King, John E.	5-6-92	5-13-92	5-21-92	7-8-92	Z11-9-06
2	King, Joseph	Ch. M.				Z9-6-93
224	King, Lyman	3-12-59	3-12-59	4-16-59	5-19-59	Z12-27-72
1017	King, Otho B.	6-2-99	6-3-99	11-25-99	12-7-99	N5-1-03
1698	Kinkade, Arthur	9-6-12	9-11-12	9-25-12	10-2-12	
M723	Kinsman, George C.	5-3-89				N2-7-13
912	Kinsman, Roy C.	3-2-94	3-3-94	3-10-94	3-16-94	
M234	Kinsolving, G. W.	10-8-59				N5-5-60
1388	Kirby, Harry	8-3-06	8-24-06	9-12-06	9-19-06	

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750	Kirby, John G.	12-6-89	12-13-89	12-26-89	12-28-89	N6-2-05
1869	Kirby, Wayne I.	10-2-14	10-7-14	11-27-14	12-2-14	
245	Kirk, A. M.	7-2-60	7-2-60	7-12-60		
1987	Kirk, Fred K.	4-7-16	4-18-16	5-12-16	5-31-16	
1588	Kirkland, Ernest T.	7-1-10	7-6-10	8-10-10	8-31-10	
1943	Kirkland, William C.	9-3-15	9-7-15	10-21-15	11-3-15	
1251	Kizer, Harry E.	7-1-04	7-28-04	8-23-04	9-9-04	V6-2-11
785	Kizer, Marvin D.	2-6-91	2-7-91	3-7-91	4-4-91	N6-4-09
608	Kline, John	11-18-82	11-25-82	12-29-82	2-23-83	
585	Klitz, Erie H.	4-1-82	4-8-82	4-15-82	4-22-82	
M1050	Knapp, Frank E.	6-1-00				
1377	Knight, William A.	6-1-06	6-30-06	7-18-06	8-17-06	
1201	Knipple, Olan	8-6-03	8-19-03	10-31-03	11-3-03	
636	Knowlton, John W.	1-2-85	1-30-85	4-10-85	6-27-85	
1223	Knowlton, Robert H.	2-5-04	2-23-04	3-31-04	4-12-04	
81	Koehler, John W.	8-10-50	8-10-50	8-17-50	9-2-50	N11-20-58
581	Korsmeyer, Frederick A.	4-9-81	4-16-81	10-8-81	2-11-82	N4-2-86
563	Kraft, George W.	6-23-77	6-29-77	8-23-77	9-22-77	
1781	Kraiger, John J.	10-3-13	10-8-13	7-17-14	12-30-14	
383	Krone, Nathan L.	4-28-66	5-4-66	6-2-66	6-13-66	Z3-3-16
1185	Krugh, John H.	6-5-03	7-24-03	9-2-03	9-16-03	
847	Kuny, Edwin F.	7-1-92	7-2-92	1-14-93	1-21-93	
1689	Lackey, Grover A.	6-7-12	6-11-12	10-16-12	11-29-12	
M361	Laycock, W. J.	7-8-65				N11-9-65
3	Laforge, William	Ch. M.				N3-11-48
M1296	Lahners, William	3-3-05				
1805	LaHue, Earl S.	12-5-13	12-16-13	2-11-14	2-25-14	
1287	Lake, Henry F.	1-6-05	1-27-05	3-22-05	4-3-05	
1921	Lamb, Thomas C.	5-7-15	5-12-15	5-31-16	6-11-15	
M459	Lambert, Isaac	12-18-69				Z12-2-86
M1039	Lamon, Elam W.	2-2-00				
1333	Lampkin, Harry E.	11-3-05	11-17-05	1-17-06	1-25-06	
815	Lannon, James B.	12-4-91	12-18-91	3-6-92	3-24-92	Z9-19-95
M216	Larkin, Nelson J.	9-18-58				N2-8-73
1862	Lasiter, Ora V.	9-4-14	9-11-14	10-14-14	10-23-14	
1145	Latham, Jacob H.	10-3-02	10-6-02	11-19-02	11-28-02	
2d 3d 591	Laughlin, Andrew C.	7-29-82		7-30-82	8-5-82	V6-7-01
1584	Lawson, Don W.	6-3-10	6-8-10	6-29-10	7-8-10	
M349	Layman, Morgan	3-11-65				N9-9-65
1162	Layton, William H.	3-6-03	3-11-03	4-20-03	6-19-03	
1484	Leach, Jerome L.	8-7-08	8-21-08	9-23-08	11-13-08	
5	League, Elijah	Ch. M.				N1844

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1086	Leas, Charles H.	7-6-01	7-13-01	7-30-01	8-9-01	
M1055	Leas, John A.	7-6-00				Z7-15-16
1231	Leavenworth, Loyal F.	4-1-04	4-16-04	3-22-05	4-14-05	
754	Lee, James M.	1-3-90	1-10-90	1-25-90	2-1-90	
779	Lee, John Charles	10-3-90	10-4-90	1-17-91	2-28-91	
M861	Lee, Levi M.	12-2-92				
47	Leeds, Timothy	5-13-48	5-13-48	5-15-48	9-29-49	N1-26-50
484	Lefever, John A.	6-11-70	6-21-70	8-27-70	10-8-70	V8-30-79
832	Leforgee, Charles C.	4-1-92	6-10-92			
65	Lehman, Henry	8-13-49	8-13-49	9-19-49	10-23-49	Z3-31-78
215	Leiby, John	8-21-58	9-1-58	10-23-58	2-12-59	V5-23-63
M965	Leon, Charles H.	5-1-96				
1018	Leonard, Paul S.	6-2-99	6-14-99	6-28-99	7-12-99	N8-30-06
1874	Lewellen, Richard H.	12-4-14	12-9-14	1-27-15	2-17-15	
547	Lewis, David M.	5-15-75	6-4-75			
886	Lewis, Guy P.	5-5-93	5-6-93	6-16-93	6-24-93	
814	Lichtenberger, John M.	12-4-91	12-12-91	2-20-92	4-23-92	
494	Liddle, R.	2-4-71	2-21-71			
222	Lilleston, Samuel D.	12-27-58	12-27-58	1-11-64	1-12-65	V5-30-74
259	Lingle, Joseph D.	8-26-62	8-26-62	8-26-62	8-27-62	N5-6-65
1966	Lindamood, Albert E., Jr.	12-3-15	12-8-15	12-17-15	12-29-15	
772	Lindsay, Charles E.	8-1-90	8-8-90	8-23-90	8-30-90	N3-4-98
1940	Lindsey, Floyd J.	8-6-15	8-13-15	9-28-15	10-15-15	
1728	Lines, Jacob C.	2-7-13	2-21-13	5-28-13	2-3-15	
M476	Linn, William H.	5-14-70				Z6-19-00
M1699	Lipe, Wesley D.	8-2-12				
1579	Lipscomb, Guy W.	6-3-10	6-8-10	6-17-10	6-28-10	
1208	Litts, Howard B.	9-4-03	9-12-03	3-2-04	4-8-04	
1686	Livingston, George A.	6-7-12	6-10-12	7-12-12	7-19-12	N5-5-16
1449	Lobenstein, Mayer E.	3-6-08	3-18-08	4-2-08	4-10-08	
1135	Lockhart, Mountford E.	8-1-02	8-13-02	2-20-03	3-20-03	N3-3-11
M1225	Loebenberg, Abraham B.	6-1-06				Z9-17-11
1608	Logan, Chester A.	2-3-11	2-17-11	3-4-11	3-17-11	
1644	Logan, Charles H.	7-7-11	1-12-12	2-1-12	2-13-12	
655	Logan, Hugh	6-4-86	6-9-86			
874	Logan, William J.	3-3-93	3-4-93	3-11-93	3-31-93	
M1105	Lohrman, August F.	12-6-01				Z6-6-02
1576	Long, Alexander	5-6-10	5-18-10			
1697	Long, Hubert	8-2-12	8-7-12	8-23-12	9-13-12	
M897	Lord, Andrew	4-7-93				Z4-25-97
1974	Lowary, Robert R.	1-7-16	1-14-16	2-22-16		
1752	Lowe, Hallie B.	5-2-13	5-7-13	6-20-13	6-27-13	
202	Lowenstein, Walter H.	11-28-57	12-1-57	12-26-57	1-22-58	N11-20-58

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M908	Lowry, Jesse C.	3-2-94				Z4-12-06
168	Lowry, John C.	5-16-56	5-24-56	6-28-56	7-26-56	V7-9-70
92	Lowry, John M.	7-12-51	7-19-51	9-19-51	11-8-51	N10-3-55
1144	Lunsford, Robert M.	10-3-02	10-6-02	11-21-02	12-12-02	
1704	Lynn, Tracy A.	11-1-12	11-6-12	11-22-12	11-27-12	
M255	Lyons, Charles E.	1-11-62				N12-23-71
M839	Lyons, James C.	5-6-92				
677	Lytle, Ater L.	10-7-77	10-15-87	11-5-87	11-26-87	
946	Lytle, Charles M.	7-5-95	7-6-95	7-27-95	9-21-95	Z8-12-12
530	Machan, Robert M.	11-29-73	12-18-73	1-30-74	3-21-74	
751	Machan, Walter W.	12-6-89	12-13-89	1-2-90	1-31-90	
927	Magee, Samuel R.	6-1-94	8-31-94	12-24-94	12-29-94	N8-5-98
661	Magee, William J.	7-2-86	7-16-86	12-30-87	1-21-88	
333	Mahannah, Harvey	10-14-64	10-14-64	10-15-64	10-15-64	Z7-27-15
1058	Mallory, Charles A.	8-3-00	8-31-00	10-3-00	10-15-00	
419	Malone, Cornelius	8-10-67	8-23-67	9-17-67	10-26-67	Z11-27-70
1410	Malott, John E.	4-5-07	4-12-07	5-8-07	5-20-07	
1409	Malott, Jesse L.	4-5-07	4-12-07	5-8-07	5-31-07	
762	Maris, Harland R.	4-4-90	4-5-90	5-3-90	5-17-90	
M1021	Maris, John M.	7-7-99				N5-7-15
40	Marquiss, William	7-24-47	7-24-47	9-18-47	10-23-47	N3-11-48
1291	Marquam, William E.	3-3-05	3-15-05	3-29-05	5-26-05	N12-5-13
1837	Marshall, Francis V.	4-3-14	4-29-14	7-10-14	7-24-14	
M760	Marshall, George B.	3-7-90				
1981	Marshall, Glenn H.	2-4-16	2-16-16	3-24-16	3-31-16	
810	Martin, Edward H.	11-6-91	11-13-91	3-6-92	4-29-92	V5-4-00
664	Matthews, Henry L.	11-5-86	1-14-87	7-1-87	10-28-87	
524	Mathias, Evan	9-6-73	11-26-73			O5-6-76
811	Mattes, John F.	11-6-91	11-7-91	11-20-91	11-28-91	N10-14-14
M120	Mathews, Gerard	6-24-54				Z2-28-56
589	Mauzy, John H.	7-1-82	7-6-82	7-22-82	7-29-82	N2-1-01
1181	Maxwell, Kennedy	6-5-03	6-13-03	6-17-03	6-19-03	
M1030	May, Daniel E.	12-1-99				Z1-15-15
1360	May, Ernest M.	4-6-06	4-11-06	7-25-06	8-1-06	
M1218	May, Robert G.	12-4-03				N2-3-05
1219	McBride, Arthur C.	1-1-04	1-8-04	1-29-04	2-9-04	N3-1-12
452	McBride, Oliver H.	3-27-69	4-3-69	4-29-69	6-29-69	N12-19-74
1831	McCabe, Harry A.	4-3-14	4-29-14	6-24-14	12-28-14	
M1474	McCaleb, Charles	7-3-08				
M324	McCall, Solomon	6-24-64				V2-16-67
M1527	McCandless, William Y.	7-2-09				
2d 3d 225	McCann, J. Harvey	3-12-59		3-19-59	1-7-60	N10-10-65

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M414	McChain, Jasper F	6-15-67				N4-8-76
654	McClelland, Joseph W.	6-4-86	6-5-86			
898	McClelland, Elmer S.	12-1-93	12-8-93	1-6-94	2-1-94	Z1-1-07
791	McClelland, Joseph S.	2-6-91	2-14-91	3-13-91	4-8-91	N10-14-14
972	McClelland, Leo W.	3-5-97	3-6-97	3-27-97	4-24-97	N1-6-05
1573	McClelland, Robertson E.	7-1-10	7-13-10	9-14-10	10-28-10	
M1074	McClelland, Silas E.	4-7-01				
154	McClurg, Austin	1-19-56	1-19-56	4-26-56	7-8-56	Z11-10-05
163	McClurg, Edwin	4-20-56	4-26-56	5-29-56	7-3-56	N4-7-65
1168	McConnell, Clarence J.	4-3-03	4-4-03	5-2-03	11-30-03	
M725	McConnell, Thomas H.	5-3-89				V6-5-14
1873	McCord, Thaddeus S.	10-2-14				
1587	McCormick, Charles J.	7-1-10	7-13-10	8-24-10	9-9-10	
M248	McCoy, Hamilton	12-27-60				Z3-21-78
632	McCoy, James H.	7-4-84	7-11-84			O12-2-87
M1033	McCoy, W. H.	1-5-00				N1-1-04
1580	McCrum, Ben	6-3-10	6-10-10	7-22-10	8-3-10	
M1505	McCrum, William O.	2-5-09				
1532	McCune, Edward C.	7-2-09	7-9-09	10-27-09	11-3-09	
403	McDaniel, William G.	3-10-67	5-18-67	12-2-70	3-29-72	N4-9-81
1419	McDavid, Horace W.	6-7-07	6-12-07	6-18-07	6-26-07	N10-14-14
M1323	McDavid, Jesse T.	8-4-05				
1740	McDermott, John F.	3-7-13	3-14-13	4-9-13	5-21-13	
M1386	McDonald, Charles H.	8-3-06				N12-4-08
625	McDonald, Edmund S.	11-2-83	11-3-83	12-8-83	1-5-84	Z10-17-13
M1918	McDonald, George E.	4-2-15				
805	McDonald, John W.	1-1-92	1-1-92	3-6-92	4-15-92	
M463	McFall, A. W.	2-12-70				V5-30-74
1489	McGaughey, William R.	9-4-08	9-9-08	9-23-08	10-1-08	
M1562	McGinley, William	2-4-10				
M1070	McGowan, Samuel	3-1-01				V6-2-05
1536	McGurk, James E.	7-2-09	7-21-09	9-1-09	10-22-09	
M159	McHenry, Alexander	2-16-56				Z
1043	McIntosh, Alexander	4-6-00	4-16-00	5-7-00	5-11-00	
440	McKenzie, E. A.	4-7-68	4-13-68			Z1-4-09
1472	McKinney, Harold B.	7-3-08	7-17-08	8-24-08	8-28-08	N1-2-14
1612	McLaughlin, Thomas J.	1-6-11	1-31-11			
1603	McLean, Chambers A.	11-4-10				
876	McMasters, William R.	3-3-93	3-18-93	4-21-93	9-16-93	Z2-27-03
M1426	McMillen, Clark A.	7-5-07				N10-14-14
M171	McMillin, George W.	5-16-56				V3-3-60
M1165	McMillin, Stow D.	3-6-03				
802	McMullin, George H.	7-3-91	7-10-91	11-10-91	4-16-92	N9-4-03

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312	McNabb, Ebenezer	1-23-64	2-6-64	3-22-64	4-30-64	N2-1-89
837	McTaggart, Thomas	5-6-92	5-13-92	6-11-92	7-9-92	N5-5-01
M925	Meridith, Francis M.	6-1-94				
1161	Meridith, Thomas G.	3-6-03	3-11-03	4-1-03	4-4-03	
409	Merrill, William R.	5-18-67				
1524	Merritt, Elmer O.	5-7-09	5-14-09	6-28-09	7-16-09	
1970	Merritt, Selwyn S.	12-3-15	12-6-15			
1758	Mesnard, Harry N.	6-6-13	7-9-13	8-8-13	8-22-13	
M1769	Metsker, Robert S.	8-1-13				
M679	Metz, Melville F.	10-7-87				N3-6-08
885	Meyer, George W.	5-5-93	5-12-93			
852	Michl, Ulysses	9-2-92	9-9-92	9-16-92	10-1-92	
1127	Middleton, Earl	6-6-02	6-27-02	8-29-02	10-17-02	
746	Midkiff, Harry K.	11-1-89	11-2-89	5-3-90	5-9-90	
1962	Miles, Jesse E.	11-5-15	11-8-15	11-16-15	11-19-15	
M1525	Miles, John H.	7-2-09				
1782	Mill, Robert C.	10-3-13	11-15-13	12-27-13	1-21-14	
1991	Miller, Alfred L.	4-7-16	4-18-16	4-28-16	5-23-16	
893	Miller, Andrew	8-4-93	8-26-93	11-25-93	1-19-94	
1487	Miller, Ernest A.	9-4-08	2-24-09	3-22-12	4-12-12	
M236	Miller, Irwin	11-5-59				N7-4-68
M566	Miller, Jacob H.	9-22-77				Z12-15-81
M189	Miller, Philip H.	2-7-57				V8-30-79
1893	Miller, Robert R.	2-5-15	2-15-15	3-26-15	4-16-15	
1915	Mills, Andrew H.	4-2-15	4-17-15	5-14-15	6-11-15	
623	Mills, Isaac R.	9-7-83	9-8-83	10-13-83	11-3-83	Z7-3-04
M1555	Mills, John F.	2-4-10				
926	Mills, Louis A.	6-1-94	6-8-94	6-29-94	2-23-95	N10-14-14
M522	Mills, Robert N.	8-2-73				V5-11-78
1046	Millsbaugh, John C., Jr.	5-4-00	5-26-00	6-4-00	6-8-00	
264	Milmine, George A.	8-28-62	8-28-62	8-28-62	8-29-62	N9-15-65
1479	Milne, William L.	9-4-08	9-18-08	11-4-08	11-27-08	
M1254	Minick, Seymour E.	7-1-04				
M436	Misner, Elson M.	2-8-68				X6-27-74
1083	Mitchell, Alfred G.	7-6-01	7-6-01	7-20-01	7-31-01	
1102	Mitchell, Charles E.	12-6-01	12-9-01	1-17-02	2-28-02	V6-3-10
54	Mitchell, J. P.	8-12-48	8-12-48	12-7-48	5-29-49	?
192	Mitchell, Thomas H.	5-2-57	5-9-57	5-9-57	9-8-57	?
M1220	Mittan, Frank J.	1-1-04				N10-14-14
143	Mockbee, Jacob	8-25-55	8-25-55	10-27-55	11-24-55	V11-12-66
117	Moffett, David S.	5-6-54	5-6-54	8-5-54	9-30-54	Z5-18-68
201	Moffett, George R.	10-3-57	10-3-57	11-2-57	12-1-57	N11-20-58
303	Monroe, Benjamin F.	11-13-63	11-13-63	11-13-63	11-13-63	N3-24-66

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1633	Montgomery, Dwight A.	4-7-11	4-21-11	5-19-11	5-31-11	
1375	Montgomery, James W.	6-1-06	6-8-06	6-22-06	6-29-06	
M1112	Montgomery, John A.	2-7-02				V6-2-16
472	Montgomery, Robert R.	3-12-70	3-17-70	5-13-70	5-27-70	
1288	Montgomery, Samuel C.	1-6-05	1-7-05	4-8-05	7-12-05	N3-2-06
M1444	Montgomery, Samuel C.	1-3-08				
532	Montgomery, Samuel L.	12-27-73	1-29-74	3-16-74	5-9-74	Z4-17-16
270	Montgomery, Thomas	9-2-62	9-2-62	9-2-62	9-2-62	N5-26-66
M1639	Montgomery, Walker P.	5-51-11				V6-2-16
1305	Montgomery, William E.	5-5-05	5-11-05	6-7-05	6-16-05	
1907	Moore, Benjamin F.	3-5-15	3-10-15	4-20-15	4-27-15	
657	Moore, Daniel	6-4-86				
M770	Moore, David N.	7-4-90				Z2-26-93
M313	Moore, Jesse H.	2-20-64				Z7-11-83
1681	Moore, Oliver L.	5-3-12	5-14-12	6-12-12	6-26-12	
1898	Moore, Roy E.	3-5-15	3-10-15	3-24-15	3-30-15	
934	Moothart, John H.	1-4-95	1-5-95	1-18-95	1-26-95	
1482	Morehouse, Stephen P.	8-7-08	8-14-08	9-1-08	9-16-08	
48	Morgan, Alexander A.	5-13-48	5-15-48			
1064	Morphew, William J.	12-7-00	12-19-00	1-3-01	2-2-01	V6-5-14
1707	Morris, Charles A.	11-1-12	11-6-12	1-31-13	2-28-13	
1473	Morris, Herschel T. O.	7-3-08	7-8-08	8-4-08	12-23-08	
1792	Morris, Robert A.	12-5-13	12-18-13	6-17-14	10-9-14	
M1406	Morris, Robert L.	4-5-07				
1481	Morrison, Charles C.	8-7-08	8-14-08	9-25-08	10-23-08	Z8-2-16
1196	Morrison, Earl	8-6-03	8-19-03	9-2-03	9-18-03	Z6-23-08
408	Morrison, James R.	5-18-67	4-25-68	5-6-68	8-22-68	N8-2-79
1762	Muckey, Wheeler G.	7-4-13	8-6-13	11-14-13	11-26-13	
M1828	Muir, George G.	2-6-14				
555	Muns, James	1-8-76	1-21-76	3-24-76	2-1-81	Z8-1-81
M689	Munsie, John K.	2-3-88				Z12-20-97
M899	Munson, Calvin J.	2-2-94				N3-4-98
1572	Murphy, Charles R.	5-6-10	6-1-10	6-22-10	6-30-10	
720	Murphy, Lester M.	4-5-89	4-13-89	4-27-89	5-10-89	
1335	Murray, Arthur J.	11-3-05	11-5-05	4-19-07	4-26-07	N10-14-14
M1737	Murray, James A.	3-7-13				
838	Musser, Charles F.	5-6-92	12-15-93			
M859	Myers, Joseph H.	11-4-92				
1630	Myers, Leon G.	3-3-11	3-14-11	3-22-11	3-29-11	
1646	Myers, Thomas B.	6-2-11	6-7-11	6-16-11	6-21-11	Z10-25-14
402	Myers, William J.	2-16-67	2-26-67	3-23-67	4-18-67	N3-4-04
307	Nale, John H.	11-27-63	11-27-63	11-27-63	11-28-63	V7-9-70
1480	Naylor, Ralph R.	8-7-08	8-12-08	9-11-08	10-14-08	

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1169	Nebergall, Don E.	4-3-03	4-8-03	4-24-03	4-30-03	N4-3-14
1358	Nebergall, Harry L.	3-2-06	3-6-06	3-14-06	3-17-06	N3-6-08
M822	Needham, Charles S.	1-1-92				V6-5-14
1661	Needham, Frank E.	1-8-12	1-10-12	2-1-12	3-8-12	
M161	Neeley, Robert	3-15-56				V8-30-79
1442	Nein, William C.	12-6-07	12-11-07	12-18-07	12-27-07	
1202	Neisler, William F.	8-6-03				Z9-2-15
1502	Nelson, Harry A.	1-1-09	1-6-09	1-20-09	1-27-09	
M1142	Nelson, William E.	9-5-02				Z1-16-15
1933	Nerbon, Alaris H.	6-4-15	6-15-15	8-3-15	8-10-15	
89	Nesbitt, James L.	6-20-51	6-23-51	7-26-51		X3-12-59
M232	Newell, Richard A.	9-10-59				Z5-5-96
396	Newell, Samuel.	1-19-67	1-24-67	3-2-67	4-18-67	Z3-24-75
M1023	Neyhardt, George W.	11-3-99				V5-6-04
249	Nichols, Charles	1-26-61	2-2-61	8-21-61	8-27-61	Z1-28-98
M687	Nichols, Calvin	1-6-88				Z3-6-07
1772	Nichols, Herbert Z.	9-5-13	10-1-13			
951	Nichols, James W.	8-3-95	8-24-95	12-12-96	12-26-96	
1232	Nichols, Lemuel A.	4-1-04	4-22-04	6-15-04	12-10-04	
1110	Nichols, Paris L.	2-7-02	2-14-02	4-18-02	5-7-02	
448	Nichols, W. S.	1-23-69	5-6-69	12-14-69	1-20-70	Z6-11-85
1834	Nicholson, Corydon C.	3-6-14	5-20-14			
985	Nicholson, William H.	8-6-97	9-18-97	11-27-97	12-11-97	V11-30-09
M1547	Niedermeyer, Frederick D.	11-5-09				
M474	Noble, James H.	4-9-70				V5-11-78
583	Noble, Paul	6-11-81	6-27-81	5-23-82	6-29-82	N11-3-93
470	Noble, Silas	3-12-70	3-26-70	5-13-70	5-31-70	N6-11-81
628	Nolt, Herman	3-7-84	3-8-84	4-5-84	4-18-84	V6-6-90
M767	Norman, Fred	3-7-90				
M1022	Oard, James C.	8-4-99				Z7-24-10
M1172	Ocheltree, Clifford E.	4-3-03				
190	Odor, Joseph Q. A.	3-7-57	3-12-57	12-8-57	9-6-62	Z3-22-04
8	Oglesby, Warner W.	7-17-41	7-17-41	7-19-41	7-19-41	Z8-22-60
148	Oglesby, Willis S.	11-17-55	11-17-55	12-27-55	1-30-56	Z4-6-62
M205	Oldham, Dean S.	12-26-57				Z8-12-58
610	Oliver, Mark J.	12-23-82	12-29-82	1-24-83	2-9-83	N5-6-92
662	Osborn, James L.	7-2-86	9-10-86	10-2-86	10-30-86	N2-5-92
1099	Osgood, Edwin G.	12-6-01	12-18-01	1-10-02	1-22-02	V1-2-03
1283	Ostrander, Lewis F.	12-2-04	12-14-04	1-4-05	1-21-05	
1634	Overstreet, Squire P.	4-7-11	4-12-11	4-28-11	5-10-11	
M296	Oviatt, Tracy M.	8-22-63				N7-9-70
393	Oviatt, Tracy T.	10-20-66	10-27-66	11-24-66	12-20-66	N12-7-67
M1770	Owen, Jesse B.	9-5-13				

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1222	Owen, Henry M.	2-5-04	2-23-04	3-29-04	4-6-04	
1265	Owens, John T.	9-2-04	9-16-04			
63	Packard, Benjamin F. M.	7-5-49	7-9-49	7-21-49	8-26-49	N3-23-50
M724	Paine, Frank H.	5-3-89				
M1674	Paisley, Joseph R.	3-1-12				
699	Palmer, Frank C.	10-5-88	10-6-88	12-1-88	12-14-88	Z12-31-04
51	Paranteau, Robert O.	5-13-48	5-13-48	5-15-48	8-16-48	N1-26-50
1384	Parkhurst, David L.	7-6-06	7-11-06	7-27-06	8-10-06	N1-7-10
668	Park, George	5-6-87	5-6-87	5-21-87	5-28-87	N3-4-92
1669	Parker, Hervey E.	2-2-12	2-9-12	2-21-12	3-6-12	
1270	Parks, Samuel J.	10-7-04	11-23-04	12-28-04	12-30-04	N7-1-10
1691	Parrish, Thomas L.	7-5-12	7-31-12	8-23-12	8-30-12	
M1506	Parsons, Levi E.	2-5-09				
M1501	Pasley, Anderson G.	12-4-08				V6-2-16
818	Passo, Charles	1-1-92	1-21-92	1-29-92	2-13-92	N3-1-01
M739	Patterson, David	10-4-89				
1	Patterson, George A.	Ch. M.				Z11-4-46
471	Patterson, George W.	3-12-70				Z1-3-92
28	Patterson, James J.	-43	-43	-43	-43	N3-11-48
649	Patterson, John E.	5-7-86	5-12-86	6-12-86	6-18-86	
M615	Patterson, Melville G.	1-11-83				
M975	Pauley, Leander, Jonas	3-5-97				N6-5-01
M994	Payne, Samuel L.	3-4-98				
298	Peake, George B.	8-15-63	8-15-63	8-17-63	8-22-63	Z10-4-88
149	Peake, James L.	11-17-55	11-17-55	12-27-55	1-26-58	Z7-2-05
948	Peake, William T.	7-5-95	7-12-95	1-17-96	1-31-96	
916	Pearce, Charles S.	4-6-94	4-14-94	5-18-94	6-2-94	
1153	Pearce, Sumner A.	1-2-03	1-10-03	8-31-12	9-14-12	N1-2-14
1267	Pearse, John J.	9-2-04	9-9-04	11-25-04	12-23-04	
M1075	Peck, George	4-7-01				
M828	Peck, Isaac F.	3-4-92				Z10-25-98
20	Peddecord, Jasper J.	4-2-42	4-2-42	4-2-42	4-6-42	Z7-22-89
M1381	Peebles, Charles E.	6-1-06				
M1192	Peers, Frank C.	7-3-03				V6-4-09
1819	Pemble, James D.	2-6-14	2-20-14			
M638	Peniwell, Thomas	5-1-85				Z5-25-03
M437	Peniwell, William B.	3-7-68				Z12-22-80
1031	Perl, John A.	1-5-00	1-6-00	2-24-00	3-9-00	N10-7-10
M1404	Persinger, Rolland E.	4-5-07				
M155	Peters, George P.	1-19-56				N10-12-67
257	Peters, John H.	8-9-62	8-10-62	8-10-62	8-10-62	N5-2-63
1297	Pfaff, Carl P.	4-7-05	4-8-05	4-19-05	4-28-05	N4-3-08
1602	Pfeiffer, Edward F.	11-4-10	11-9-10	1-4-11	2-24-11	

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1538	Pfeiffer, William R.	8-6-09	8-11-09	3-11-10	4-15-10	
M597	Philips, John W.	8-26-82				N9-5-90
588	Piatt, Charles O.	7-1-82	7-8-82	7-22-82	7-30-82	N10-5-88
1037	Pierce, John T.	2-2-00	2-15-00	3-1-00	3-9-00	
1916	Pierce, McClelland J.	4-2-15	4-7-15	4-23-15	4-27-15	
1128	Pink, Ambrose C.	6-6-02	6-16-02	7-3-02	7-11-02	N9-2-04
M621	Pinkerton, Thomas W.	7-6-83				N6-7-95
631	Pinson, Harrison	6-6-84	6-27-84	12-19-84	12-20-84	V6-2-05
M119	Piper, Edward A.	7-8-54				Z8-9-96
112	Plant, Henry B.	12-27-53	12-31-53	9-2-54	1-31-55	Z1- 87
1655	Plate, Henry	12-1-11	12-6-11	12-13-11	12-15-11	
1657	Platt, Alfred	1-8-12	1-19-12	2-23-12	3-15-12	
995	Platt, William W.	4-1-98	4-5-98	12-23-98	1-25-99	
M1553	Plummer, Edgar D.	1-7-10				
M967	Plummer, William P.	6-5-96				N1-5-00
193	Pool, G. H.	3-12-57		5-9-57	8-29-57	N1-22-58
182	Pope, Willis S.	12-27-56	1-10-57	12-2-65	1-6-66	N5-1-85
1650	Porter, Nathan D.	8-4-11	8-9-11	8-25-11	8-30-11	
38	Post, John P.	5-20-46	6-24-50	7-13-50	8-17-50	V11-12-66
10	Post, Joel Seth	8-28-41	8-28-41	8-28-41	8-28-41	Z6-7-86
1493	Potter, Franklin S.	11-6-08	11-11-08	2-10-09	3-10-09	
M903	Potter, Isaac H.	1-5-94				
M1556	Powell, Harry A.	2-4-10				
4	Prather, Henry	Ch. M.				Z8-30-69
1332	Pratt, Arthur E.	11-3-05	11-22-05	12-27-05	12-29-05	N1-7-10
602	Pratt, R. Eugene	9-23-82	9-26-82	10-7-82	10-14-82	N3-5-86
547	Prescott, Cyrus B.	7-17-75	7-19-75	7-3-91	7-31-91	Z2-26-93
1483	Prescott, Walter A.	8-7-08	8-12-08	9-11-08	10-7-08	
1076	Preston, William	5-3-01	5-15-01	5-25-01	5-31-01	Z4-30-08
1734	Price, Claude D.	3-7-13	3-26-13			
11	Pringle, Charles H.	10-16-41	10-16-41	10-18-41	10-18-41	N6-25-46
M45	Pringle, Charles H.	9-18-47				Z11-8-52
1006	Pritchett, Arthur	2-3-99	2-6-99	2-17-99	3-10-99	N3-4-10
648	Pritchett, Thomas A.	5-7-86	5-8-86	5-22-86	6-25-86	V6-7-01
1529	Probst, Edmund C.	6-4-09	6-16-09	7-7-09	7-23-09	
37	Pugh, Isaac C.	5-20-46	5-20-46	5-20-46	5-20-46	Z11-19-74
830	Pugh, Isaac H.	3-4-92	3-8-92	3-19-92	4-9-92	N3-3-93
M1351	Pyburn, Halfred W.	2-2-06				
1969	Pygman, Joseph	12-3-15	12-8-15	5-12-16	5-24-16	
24	Ralls, David E.	5-21-42	5-21-42	6-1-42	6-15-42	N3-19-53
1089	Rambo, Mahlon C.	10-4-01	10-7-01	11-22-01	12-4-01	
1957	Rand, Frank L.	11-5-15	11-10-15	11-16-15	11-22-15	
1302	Rand, William J. Jr.	4-7-05	4-12-05	4-19-05	4-26-05	

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M976	Randle, E. B.	3-5-97				N6- -05
1884	Randolph, Clarence A.	2-5-15	2-16-15	4-10-15	5-4-15	
M539	Rankin, William	6-27-74				N1-12-78
1723	Rattan, James E.	2-7-13	2-21-13	3-28-13	4-25-13	
M1836	Ray, Andrew	3-6-14				
1458	Ray, Roy	5-1-08	5-8-08	8-26-08	10-21-08	
1065	Ray, William H.	12-7-00	12-18-00	1-18-01	2-15-01	
M1106	Reavis, James W.	12-6-01				Z1-7-03
1748	Reddix, Homer	5-2-13	5-16-13	7-16-13	9-3-13	
M999	Redman, Charles W.	8-5-98				Z2-3-05
M1617	Reed, Newton A.	2-3-11				
528	Rees, James L.	11-29-73	1-13-74	3-20-74	6-6-74	N2-1-79
M1443	Reeves, Elisha L.	12-6-07				
1701	Regnier, Harry M.	9-6-12	9-11-12	10-16-12	10-23-12	N10-14-14
1839	Regnold, Charles A.	5-1-14	5-20-14	8-31-15	11-30-15	
1983	Regnold, Floyd L.	2-4-16	2-8-16	2-29-16	3-7-16	
435	Reynolds, Caleb F.	2-8-68	2-10-68	3-14-68	4-27-68	N1-11-73
M399	Rhodes, Charles H.	1-19-67				N12-3-70
M1693	Ribelin, George W.	7-5-12				
43	Rice, E. J.	12-18-47	12-18-47	12-27-47	12-29-47	N10-3-55
56	Richards, Evan	9-9-48	9-9-48	12-2-48	4-21-49	N10-27-49
M152	Richardson, Joseph M.	-65				Z10- -04
M1882	Richardson, Otho J.	12-4-14				
62	Ricketts, John	7-5-49	7-9-49	7-24-49	8-29-49	Z10-31-91
M90	Ricketts, John	5-31-51				N3-3-60
1421	Rickey, Jay	7-5-07	7-10-07	7-24-07	8-16-07	
1346	Riddle, John D.	3-2-06	3-9-06	6-20-06	7-20-06	
1338	Rieloff, Paul H. A.	12-1-05	12-7-05			
1364	Riggs, Edgar L.	4-6-06	4-20-06	9-5-06	9-14-06	
1700	Righter, Earl Q.	9-6-12	9-11-12	10-16-12	11-8-12	
246	Risdon, Augustus D.	11-24-60	12-1-60	3-23-61	4-21-61	N10-9-75
M375	Roach, James G.	12-30-65				Z1-3-73
505	Roberts, Abram L.	4-20-72	4-30-72	5-28-72	7-8-72	N6-3-92
1230	Roberts, Enoch L.	3-4-04	3-11-04			
211	Roberts, P. A.	6-24-58	7-3-58	7-28-58	8-24-58	Z10-20-63
360	Roberts, Richard J.	5-6-65	6-10-65	7-30-65	9-28-65	Z10-16-10
M481	Roberts, William R.	6-11-70				V5-4-00
705	Roberts, William T.	11-2-88	11-9-88	12-15-88	1-3-89	V6-3-10
1093	Robertson, Alexander Jr.	10-4-01	10-7-01	10-16-01	10-30-01	
M863	Robertson, Fergus S.	12-2-92				V5-4-00
59	Robinson, Daniel	6-23-49	6-23-49	6-30-49	7-2-49	Z1-12-85
1660	Robinson, Fred M.	1-8-12	1-10-12	1-24-12	1-30-12	
26	Robinson, Hartwell	8-20-42				Z9-25-56

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M95	Robinson, James	1-31-52				N2-16-56
2014	Robinson, John E.	5-5-16	5-16-16			
102	Robinson, William	2-19-53	2-19-53	2-23-53	3-5-53	N3-19-53
M1851	Roblee, Henry S.	6-5-14				N10-14-14
1016	Roby, Frank C.	6-2-99	6-9-99	7-14-99	8-11-99	Z6-24-14
693	Roddy, Frank P.	4-6-88	4-7-88	4-21-88	5-3-88	V6-4-09
806	Rodger, Alexander	11-6-91	11-17-91	1-23-92	2-19-92	V6-4-97
2005	Rodger, George A.	4-7-16	4-11-16	5-12-16	5-23-16	
2002	Rohrbach, Paul H.	5-5-16	5-16-16	5-26-16	6-16-16	
1913	Romans, Walker J.	4-2-15	4-13-15	4-30-15	5-21-15	
160	Roney, D. A.	3-15-56	3-15-56	4-26-56	5-20-56	V3-3-60
1494	Roney, Ralph T.	11-6-08	11-11-08	12-17-15	12-29-15	
1847	Roney, William E.	5-1-14	5-13-14	6-17-14	11-2-14	
1557	Rorem, Lawrence S.	2-4-10	2-9-10	3-30-10	4-22-10	
3d 174	Rose, Alexander	6-24-56			7-30-56	V9-6-62
1742	Rose, Elmer L.	4-4-13	4-23-13	12-10-15	1-11-16	
M1676	Rose, Perley J.	3-1-12				N10-14-14
853	Rosengrant, Henry E.	9-2-92	9-3-92	9-16-92	9-24-92	N8-1-02
955	Ross, Joseph W.	10-4-95	11-17-96			
1806	Roth, Herman L.	1-2-14	2-4-14	2-27-14	4-17-14	
1889	Rouch, Elmer E.	3-5-15	3-10-15	1-18-16	2-18-16	
M579	Rouse, David L.	2-12-81				V3-5-86
M844	Royer, William Y.	6-3-92				Z8-11-94
1319	Rucker, Arthur A.	8-4-05	8-7-05	8-23-05	9-6-05	
97	Rucker, James C.	4-3-52	4-3-52	5-1-52	9-27-52	Z4-5-73
1621	Rucker, Melvin B.	2-3-11	2-8-11	2-22-11	3-1-11	N3-5-15
218	Rude, Warren	10-16-58	10-16-58	12-11-58	4-2-59	N5-6-65
1047	Rundell, William R.	5-4-00				
1417	Runyan, William A.	5-3-07	5-7-07	6-5-07	6-21-07	
M601	Russell, James	2-2-83				V5-4-93
1745	Russell, Jeremiah	4-4-13	4-5-13	5-23-13	6-13-13	
1071	Ryall, James F.	5-3-01	5-10-01	5-24-01	7-24-01	
1197	Ryder, Gaylord C.	8-6-03	8-26-03	9-15-03	9-25-03	
1692	Salander, Jewell S.	7-5-12	7-10-12	8-9-12	8-28-12	
808	Sampson, James N.	11-6-91	11-14-91	12-5-91	12-19-91	
M1629	Sampson, James P.	3-3-11				N1-5-12
M525	Samuel, David W.	9-6-73				Z9-12-95
1751	Samuell, Egbert S.	5-2-13	5-7-13	6-4-13	7-25-13	
508	Samuel, William R.	6-15-72	7-11-72	11-2-72	11-23-72	
1917	Sanders, Alpha L.	4-2-15	4-13-15	5-14-15	6-2-15	
523	Sanders, James	9-6-73	10-9-73	11-26-75	2-4-78	V3-5-86
1015	Sanderson, Robert J.	5-5-99	5-5-99	6-16-99	6-30-99	Z1-3-12
789	Sanner, John W.	2-6-91	2-13-91	11-20-91	12-3-91	

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450	Santer Joseph	2-20-69	2-27-69	4-8-69	5-3-69	V7-5-89
565	Saunders, James T.	8-18-77	8-23-77	10-20-77	11-30-77	N11-13-80
64	Sawyer, John	7-5-49	7-6-49	7-12-49	7-28-49	Z1-12-94
1537	Sawyer, John A.	7-2-09	7-14-09			
2001	Sawyer, Ray G.	5-5-16	5-9-16	5-26-16	5-31-16	
M1545	Schalla, Albert E. W.	10-1-09				
1706	Schaub, Howard C.	12-6-12	12-13-12	1-24-13	2-5-13	
M550	Schermahorn, Bennett	1-8-76				V8-30-79
996	Schlem, John W.	4-1-98	4-6-98	11-24-98		V6-4-09
1029	Schmugge, Charles W.	1-5-00	1-8-00	1-17-00	1-22-00	
1207	Schwartz, John H.	9-4-03	9-9-03	11-13-03	11-27-03	
1243	Scott, Charles H.	5-6-04	6-15-04	8-26-04	10-14-04	
758	Scott, George H.	3-7-90	3-8-90	11-15-90	6-25-92	V6-4-97
M1163	Scott, Owen	3-6-03				
M330	Scott, Thomas H.	10-15-64				V5-30-74
M752	Scovill, George W.	12-6-89				Z10-23-15
M1721	Scribbins, John A.	1-3-13				N10-14-14
735	Scruggs, William R.	8-2-89	8-10-89	3-7-90	5-31-90	Z5-29-09
M1193	Scurlock, Henry H.	7-3-03				Z10-24-13
M780	Sears, James H.	11-7-90				
1866	Seeforth, John H.	10-2-14	10-7-14	12-1-14	12-22-14	
1764	Seiber, Ray O.	7-4-13	7-23-13	11-4-13	12-10-13	
1716	Shade, Lewis W.	1-3-13	1-22-13	2-6-13	5-9-13	N10-14-14
M1675	Shafer, Harry W.	3-1-12				
376	Shartel, George F.	2-24-66	3-3-66	5-11-66	6-5-66	Z10-25-72
937	Shastid, James W.	3-1-95	3-16-95	3-30-95	4-13-95	
M1468	Shaw, Marshall M. M.	6-5-08				
2006	Shawhan, Frederick E. B.	4-7-16	4-14-16	4-28-16	5-29-16	
219	Shellabarger, David S.	10-16-58	10-23-58	12-11-58	1-15-59	Z1-2-13
173	Shellabarger, John	6-24-56				
919	Shellabarger, Lucian C.	4-6-94	4-7-94	4-20-94	5-5-94	N6-7-07
M1512	Shellabarger, Lucian C.	3-5-09				
M1475	Shepherd, William A.	7-3-08				Z5-11-10
240	Sherman, David T.	3-3-60	4-21-60	8-25-60	10-27-60	Z5-13-13
1467	Shimer, Edward H.	6-5-08	6-12-08	7-1-08	7-15-08	
M1445	Shimer, Elias H.	1-3-08				N10-14-14
1107	Shoemaker, Isaac S.	1-3-02	1-6-02	1-29-02	2-5-02	
1117	Shively, Emery O.	4-4-02	4-5-02	4-29-02	5-9-02	
1870	Shockey, John F.	11-6-14	11-11-14	12-1-14	12-11-14	
M156	Shockley, DeWitt C.	1-19-56				Z1-6-11
1797	Shore, Fred W.	12-5-13	12-26-13	1-28-14	2-25-14	
100	Shores, Levi	11-20-52	12-27-52	1-22-53	2-23-53	N12-27-54
M1504	Short, William T.	3-5-09				V6-5-14

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183	Shull, Richard W.	12-27-56	12-27-56	2-7-57	4-25-57	N2-3-99
M1457	Shultz, Maxwell, W.	4-3-08				Z10-21-09
1592	Sillman, John W.	8-5-10	8-16-10	9-21-10	10-14-10	
603	Simeral, James V.	9-13-82	9-30-82	10-28-82	11-11-82	Z2-5-16
M104	Simpson, James	6-24-53				N2-12-81
1856	Sims, Irvin A.	7-3-14	7-15-14	12-8-14	12-22-14	
68	Sinclair, A. Jackson	10-27-49	11-4-49	12-8-49	1-5-50	N10-7-65
1937	Sine, Albert E.	7-2-15	7-6-15	8-17-15	11-22-15	
M660	Sine, Jacob	6-4-86				V6-2-05
1376	Sine, Walter K.	7-6-06	7-11-06	8-29-06	9-21-06	
1767	Slade, Joe L.	8-1-13	8-6-13	2-11-14	6-3-14	
1342	Slater, Ernest W.	1-5-06	3-1-06	3-3-06	3-7-06	
1796	Slay, Walter E.	12-5-13	12-31-13	2-27-14	5-15-14	
1761	Sly, Maurice S.	6-6-13	6-11-13	9-11-15	9-21-15	
87	Smallwood, James M.	5-24-51	5-24-51	6-5-51	6-7-51	Z6-5-52
1746	Smeathers, Benjamin F.	4-4-13	4-11-13	8-8-13	12-19-13	
M1013	Smith, A. Frazier	5-5-99				Z2-6-11
M570	Smith, Alexander H.	8-30-79				V6-4-97
M206	Smith, Benjamin M.	12-26-57				V11-12-66
M1120	Smith, Caleb	4-4-02				
M1262	Smith, Charles C.	8-5-04				
M1324	Smith, Clarence B.	8-4-05				
1368	Smith, D. Blaine	5-4-06				
1138	Smith, Fred E.	8-1-02	8-22-02	10-24-02	12-9-02	
2007	Smith, Howard P.	4-7-16	4-18-16			
1423	Smith, Ira L.	7-5-07	7-19-07	8-14-07	8-30-07	
666	Smith, James H.	12-3-86	5-13-87			
M181	Smith, John	10-11-56				N9-26-63
447	Smith, John C.	1-23-69				
M827	Smith, John E.	3-4-92				Z6-19-14
M271	Smith, J. R.	9-2-62				Z3- -65
449	Smith, John W.	2-20-69	2-27-69	4-24-69	4-2-70	V8-15-84
1320	Smith, John William	8-4-05	8-9-05	10-25-05	12-6-05	
1200	Smith, Orpheus W.	8-7-03	8-14-03	10-21-03	11-4-03	
267	Smith, Joseph P.	9-1-62	9-1-62	9-1-62	9-2-62	Z1863
M284	Smith, Theodore F.	11-1-62				V7-9-70
2016	Smith, Willard B.	5-5-16	5-19-16	8-18-16		
M1757	Snerly, Lloyd W.	7-4-13				
M795	Snider, Vinton W.	5-1-91				N2-4-98
M688	Sorgen, John G.	2-3-88				N3-6-91
712	Sorgen, Joseph W.	1-4-89	1-21-89	6-2-13		
1811	Sorrells, Jesse F.	1-2-14	2-4-14	4-15-14	5-22-14	
831	Spargur, James M. W.	4-1-92				

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M549	Sparks, Peter B.	7-17-75				V9-2-87
616	Spaulding, Louis F.	3-2-83	3-16-83	4-27-83	6-22-83	V5-4-00
1848	Spayd, Harry I.	5-1-14	5-20-14			
1519	Spayd, Maurice B.	4-2-09	4-14-09	4-21-09	4-23-09	
819	Spence, George L.	1-1-92	2-27-92	5-14-92	7-16-92	
204	Sponsler, James W.	12-26-57	12-26-57	2-27-58	4-24-58	N10-3-66
1286	Springer, Charles C.	1-6-05	1-11-05	2-10-05	2-22-05	
1053	Springer, William T.	7-6-00	7-13-00	8-17-00	9-14-00	
M1085	Springer, Titus T.	7-6-01				V6-5-14
M862	Stadler, George A.	12-2-92				N10-14-14
167	Stafford, Joseph	5-16-56	5-31-56			
29	Stamper, William T.	1844				Z4-2-93
M477	Stansburry, Thomas G.	5-14-70				N3-28-74
1282	Stanton, Charles B.	12-2-04	12-9-04	12-21-04	1-16-05	
M1628	Staples, Eugene C.	3-3-11				
1077	Starks, Henry I.	5-3-01	5-10-01	5-30-01	7-2-01	N1-7-10
199	Starr, Joseph G.	10-3-57	10-12-57	11-2-57	1-2-58	Z12-24-78
842	Staufer, John G.	6-3-92	6-10-92	6-18-92	6-27-92	
493	Stearns, Joseph T.	3-23-72	3-29-72	11-26-75	1-5-78	Z12-1-06
1273	Stedman, Harry P.	12-2-04	2-8-05			
604	Steel, George R.	9-23-82	10-7-82	10-21-82	11-4-82	Z5-19-97
1929	Steinmeyer, Samuel T.	6-4-15	6-15-15	7-9-15	7-30-15	
377	Stephens, B. F.	2-24-66	3-3-66	1-14-70	2-26-70	V2-5-76
M111	Sterrett, S. T.	12-27-53				N1-7-60
268	Stevens, Ancil C.	9-1-62	9-1-62	9-1-62	9-2-62	N12-14-72
775	Stevens, Edwin L.	9-5-90	9-6-90	9-12-90	9-19-90	N4-2-97
1096	Stevens, Hala G.	11-1-01	12-4-01	12-5-01	12-7-01	
629	Stevenson, Frank L.	4-4-84	4-11-84	5-1-84	5-17-84	V6-4-09
328	Stevenson, J. B.	8-13-64	4-8-65	6-17-65		N8-25-66
M1382	Stevenson, William C.	7-6-06				Z9-19-09
1215	Stewart, Samuel O.	12-4-03	12-9-03	6-9-05	7-26-05	V6-2-11
M362	Stiver, H. C.	6-3-65				N12-14-72
1594	Stone, Benjamin F.	8-5-10	8-16-10	8-24-10	9-1-10	
M1620	Stone, John B.	2-3-11				
275	Stoner, John H.	9-9-62	9-9-62	9-9-62	9-9-62	V11-12-66
1719	Stough, Charles E.	1-3-13	1-8-13	2-11-14	4-17-14	
790	Stout, Joseph L.	2-6-91	2-14-91	3-7-91	3-28-91	V6-7-01
253	Stout, Leonard	10-12-61	10-12-61	11-18-61	12-27-61	N5-31-79
1958	Stout, Samuel C.	11-5-15	11-10-15	11-16-15	11-22-15	
801	Stout, Sheridan K.	7-3-91	7-6-91	7-11-91	7-18-91	N12-6-07
776	Strader, Devot A.	9-5-90	9-5-90	11-7-90	3-20-91	N7-2-09
1277	Strain, Horace L.	12-2-04	12-16-04	2-28-07	4-12-07	N12-6-07

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1391	Strain, Lem M.	12-7-06	12-12-06	12-19-06	12-21-06	
M769	Strain, Thomas M.	7-4-90				
1436	Strausbaugh, William L.	10-4-07	10-16-07	4-2-08	4-14-08	
M900	Stringer, William B.	1-5-94				Z6-4-09
169	Stroh, Henry	5-16-56	7-2-56	8-9-56	12-6-56	Z11-16-65
305	Strohm, David	12-26-63	1-23-64			
350	Strong, Joseph J.	4-8-65	4-11-65	5-25-65	9-6-65	?
938	Strope, John E.	3-1-95	3-9-95	3-29-95	4-6-95	
1827	Stuart, Everett W.	2-6-14	2-20-14	4-15-14	5-8-14	
1113	Stumpf, James E.	3-7-02	3-17-02	4-18-02	5-9-02	N10-14-14
138	Stumpf, John	6-23-55	6-23-55	7-28-55	11-24-55	?
773	Sturm, Emil	12-1-93	18-8-93	12-28-93	1-12-94	
1080	Sumerfield, Joseph C.	6-7-01	6-12-01	7-9-01	7-19-01	
M617	Sutton, Alexander H.	4-6-83				Z1900
1522	Sutton, George S.	6-4-09	6-14-09	6-18-09	6-30-09	
792	Swartz, Harry J.	2-6-91	3-13-96	4-17-96	6-27-96	
445	Swearinger, John A.	11-28-68	12-5-68	1-9-69	2-3-69	
1846	Switzer, Frank O.	6-5-14	6-9-14	7-1-14	8-26-14	
708	Swygart, John A.	12-7-88	1-5-89	2-20-89	3-23-89	N1-5-06
M1171	Tait, Daniel W.	4-3-03				N10-14-14
180	Tanner, Elias	9-13-56	10-11-56	5-9-57	5-22-58	Z1-30-66
M942	Taylor, Andrew M.	5-3-95				N12-7-00
1448	Taylor, Benjamin F.	3-6-08	3-11-08	6-17-08	8-19-08	
M577	Taylor, Benjamin Z.	11-13-80				Z4-12-04
78	Taylor, James F.	7-20-50	7-20-50	8-17-50	9-21-50	N3- -58
857	Taylor, James Frederick	11-4-92	11-11-92	9-28-95	10-5-95	
146	Taylor, James Y.	10-20-55	10-27-55	1-30-56	2-16-56	?
85	Taylor, John S.	4-12-51	4-12-51	5-24-51	6-5-51	N3-19-53
M147	Taylor, John S.	10-20-55				Z1-14-63
320	Taylor, Robert	5-21-64	8-13-64			
251	Taylor, Walter J.	9-10-59	9-10-59	10-13-59	11-12-59	Z6-27-10
M75	Taylor, William B.	5-25-50				N11-12-53
619	Templeton, James D.	5-4-83	5-5-83	5-26-83	6-2-83	Z12-5-09
766	Templeton, Ralph	6-6-90	6-21-90	7-11-90	7-19-90	V6-5-14
1365	Tenny, Harry O.	4-6-06	4-20-06	5-2-06	5-23-06	
M817	Thayer, James L.	12-4-91				N5-2-02
1931	Thayer, Stanley S.	6-4-15	6-15-15	6-22-15	7-1-15	
1309	Thomas, Charles F.	6-2-05	7-19-05	8-18-05	10-31-05	
M778	Thomas, James	10-3-90				V5-4-00
557	Thomas, Martin V.	4-8-76	4-17-76	5-26-76	7-17-76	V8-15-84
294	Thompson, Andrew J.	6-24-63	8-15-63	1-27-64	3-23-64	V6-6-90
1808	Thompson, Dale D.	12-5-13	12-26-13	2-11-14	4-24-14	
301	Thompson, George W.	10-24-63	1-23-64	1-27-64	1-28-64	N11-18-66

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M1008	Thompson, John A.	3-3-99				N6-5-08
1385	Thompson, Milton W.	7-6-06	7-11-06	7-25-06	8-9-06	
1642	Thompson, Roy	5-5-11	5-17-11	7-5-11	8-2-11	
73	Thompson, Samuel K.	4-20-50	4-27-50	5-11-50	8-3-50	Z3-4-68
M537	Thompson, W. H. A.	4-25-74				N1-27-77
1447	Thompson, William A.	3-6-08	3-11-08	3-27-08	4-1-08	
1298	Thomson, Edward W.	4-7-05	4-18-05	5-2-05	5-17-05	
M1401	Thorpe, Samuel L.	3-1-07				
M1210	Threlkeld, James G.	9-4-03				X4-9-15
715	Throckmorton, John W.	3-1-89				
1881	Tillman, Archie D.	12-4-14	12-9-14	1-15-15	2-17-15	
12	Tinbrook, John P.	9-11-41	9-11-41	1-22-42	1-22-42	N9-26-44
M1048	Tobey, Robert E.	6-1-00				N8-4-11
1244	Tohill, Jona E.	5-6-04	6-15-04	9-9-04	10-1-04	
1416	Tomlinson, Isaac N.	5-3-07	5-15-07	5-22-07	6-28-07	N10-14-14
1596	Tooker, Mark Loos	10-7-10	1-3-11	2-10-11	3-10-11	
807	Torrey, Charles E.	11-6-91	12-24-91	3-11-92	6-17-92	Z5-23-94
1285	Torrey, Joseph P.	1-6-05	1-9-05	1-18-05	2-1-05	N1-3-13
M872	Towne, Charles A.	3-3-93				N2-1-07
M983	Towne, George F.	6-4-97				N6-2-05
M23	Traughber, Daniel	4-23-42				N1872
269	Traughber, Robert S.	9-1-62	9-1-62	9-1-62	9-2-62	Z2-8-63
M176	Travis, James	7-14-56				N11-13-75
273	Travis, James D. C.	9-9-62	9-9-62	9-9-62	9-9-62	V5-30-74
114	Travis, Presley A.	2-11-54	2-13-54	3-25-54	6-17-54	N8-1-57
M387	Travis, Rubin W.	6-23-66				V6-11-72
276	Travis Samuel H.	9-9-62	9-9-62	9-9-62	9-9-62	Z1-5-63
274	Travis, Ulysses D.	9-9-62	9-9-62	9-9-62	9-9-62	Z4-27-63
1184	Tripp, Andrew Jackson	7-3-03	7-22-03	9-15-03	10-9-03	
1789	Trisch, Roy W.	12-5-13	12-18-13	5-6-14	5-29-14	
1518	Trott, Matthew W.	3-5-09	3-12-09	5-5-09	5-21-09	
M381	Trowbridge, John D.	3-24-66				V3-5-86
76	Trowbridge, Silas T.	5-25-50	5-25-50	5-31-50	6-24-50	N2-3-84
315	Troxell, David	3-23-64	3-23-64	12-22-64	3-19-66	V6-12-75
825	Troy, Ernest L.	2-5-92	2-27-92	3-12-92	4-2-92	N5-3-07
166	Trull, James B.	5-16-56	5-29-56	6-28-56	8-2-56	X3-31-60
1271	Tullis, Clifford E.	11-4-04	11-23-04	2-24-05	3-27-05	
M130	Tully, Wingate J.	12-27-54				N
93	Turner, James R.	7-12-51	8-23-51	1-3-52	1-31-52	V5-10-62
251	Turpin, Beecham	7-20-61	7-20-61	8-27-62	8-28-62	N10-7-65
108	Tuttle, Charles A.	10-1-53	10-1-53	11-12-53	11-26-53	Z3-2-89
1026	Tuttle, Fred A.	11-3-99	11-4-99	11-18-99	12-2-99	
213	Tuttle, George L.	7-24-58	7-24-58			Z4-6-62

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M796	Twadell, Charles N.	5-1-91				V6-4-97
1392	Uhler, Clarence E.	12-7-06	2-6-07	1-15-15	1-22-15	
M590	Vail, Edward P.	7-29-82				N2-2-06
584	Vail, William E.	10-1-81	10-8-81	12-10-81	2-13-82	V5-5-93
453	Vance, John S.	3-27-69	4-3-69	11-24-69	1-1-70	V5-6-76
458	Vance, Nathan L.	11-13-69	11-24-69	1-4-70	1-28-70	V8-15-84
1733	Van Cleve, Arthur T.	4-4-13	4-29-13	2-11-14	3-5-14	
M1019	Van Deventer, Clarence J	6-2-99				
M1240	Vandine, Herman M.	4-1-04				
M630	Van Etten, Frank H.	6-6-84				
278	Varney, S. H.	9-9-62	9-14-62	9-14-62	9-14-62	V5-30-74
1786	Vasconcellos, Abraham M.	11-7-13	12-13-13	2-27-14	4-24-14	
882	Vass, John	5-5-93	5-13-93	12-2-93	6-23-94	N2-3-99
787	Vaughn, Martin L.	2-6-91	5-16-91			
1499	Veirs, Dean M.	12-4-08	12-9-08	3-24-09	12-7-10	
1372	Venters, Roscoe E.	5-4-06	5-9-06	5-16-06	5-25-06	
1090	Venters, Ross C.	10-4-01	10-11-01	10-18-01	10-26-01	
M609	Vest, Toliver P.	11-18-82				V5-4-00
768	Vette, Victor C.	6-6-90	6-14-90	3-13-91	4-1-91	N1-5-00
1441	Viall, Ethan	1-3-08	1-8-08	1-24-08	2-14-08	
618	Vigdor, Asher H.	4-6-83	4-18-83	5-11-83	6-2-83	N2-7-96
1415	Voiles, William H.	5-3-07	5-8-07	5-13-07	6-19-07	N3-5-09
M285	Wade, John	2-28-63				V11-17-66
1902	Waggoner, James D.	3-5-15	3-12-15	4-23-15	5-25-15	
1356	Wait, Clarence A.	3-2-06	3-9-06			
M1643	Walden, Jacob L.	5-5-11				
1663	Walker, Edgar M.	1-8-12	1-15-12	1-31-12	2-16-12	N4-7-16
1664	Walker, Frank E.	1-8-12	1-15-12	1-31-12	2-15-12	
645	Walker, Isaac D.	5-7-86	5-8-86	5-21-86	6-18-86	Z3-6-97
653	Walker, John C.	6-4-86	6-9-86	6-9-93	8-5-93	
1258	Walker, John H.	8-5-04	8-11-04	8-26-04	9-6-04	N3-2-06
M887	Walker, Joseph C.	6-2-93				
M936	Walker, Smith E.	1-4-95				N10-14-14
M485	Wallace, Andrew J.	7-9-70				N11-6-91
262	Wallace, James M.	8-27-62	8-27-62	8-27-62	8-28-62	V6-11-72
1250	Wallace, John F.	6-3-04	6-8-04	7-22-04	8-12-04	
1087	Wallace, Loral O.	9-6-01	9-7-01	9-20-01	10-4-01	
1667	Wallace, Montford B.	2-2-12	2-7-12	3-18-12	4-24-12	
1470	Wallins, Isador A.	7-3-08	7-10-08	7-21-08	7-29-08	
M672	Walmsley, Winfield Z.	6-3-87				V6-7-01
M1012	Walter, Fred J.	4-7-99				
1068	Walters, Clement C.	3-1-01	4-26-01	9-18-01	9-27-01	
1771	Walton, James R.	9-5-13	9-10-13	10-24-13	11-19-13	Z8-31-15

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1793	Walton, William A.	12-5-13	12-31-13	9-30-14	11-13-14	
M1108	Ward, Henry F.	1-3-02				
1750	Ward, Ralph C.	4-4-13	4-18-13	5-28-13	6-20-13	
M1054	Warden, Charles H.	7-6-00				N10-3-02
M738	Warfield, Charles T.	9-6-89				Z6-11-04
41	Warner, John	11-20-47	11-20-47	8-12-48	12-27-48	N10-8-50
1736	Warren, Frederic F.	3-7-13	3-14-13	10-10-13	12-3-13	
M188	Warren, James M.	2-7-57				N12-3-70
302	Warren, John K.	10-24-63	10-24-63	12-19-63	7-13-65	Z11-18-94
M1194	Warren, Milton G.	7-3-03				Z1-26-11
665	Watkins, Francis M.	12-3-86	1-8-87	2-12-87	3-5-87	Z 1913
2004	Watkins, Harry A.	4-7-16	4-18-16			
M894	Waterland, Henry	9-1-93				Z11-18-00
1293	Watkins, James W.	3-3-05	3-10-05	4-1-05	4-14-05	
1645	Watt, Wilbur G.	6-2-11	6-14-11	9-6-11	10-25-11	
1307	Watts, Silas	5-5-05	5-10-05	5-31-05	6-21-05	
357	Watts, Thomas		6-10-65	7-8-65	7-13-65	N7-17-65
M389	Watts, Thomas	7-21-66				Z8- 97
	Waughby, Robert S.	1860				Z 1863
1216	Wayne, Eugene L.	12-4-03	2-13-04	2-17-04	2-19-04	
M614	Wayne, William J.	1-11-83				
1900	Weaver, Frank S.	3-5-15	3-17-15	4-20-15	5-21-15	
177	Webb, Aden B.	7-14-56	7-14-56	8-9-56	9-20-56	N7-2-60
2d 3d 868	Webb, Charles A.	1-5-94		1-27-94	3-9-94	V6-5-03
1248	Webb, Arthur E.	7-1-04	7-28-04	6-25-09	3-22-10	N8-4-11
M573	Webber, Albert G.	9-18-80				
727	Weeks, Mathew	5-3-89	5-11-89	5-25-89	6-8-89	N8-4-05
574	Weems, Elwood W.	11-13-80	12-20-80			O8-6-81
M799	Weems, Thomas D.	7-3-91				N8-6-03
M1568	Weilepp, Carl N.	3-4-10				
M1514	Weilepp, Francis S.	3-5-09				
1815	Weldon, Harry H.	3-6-14	4-22-14	8-14-14	9-9-14	
1276	Wells, William J.	12-2-04	12-14-04	2-10-05	2-22-05	V6-2-16
M519	Wentworth, Benning	11-1-73				V8-30-79
M558	Werner, Alfred M.	8-5-76				Z6-10-00
1956	Werning, Claude F.	11-5-15	11-8-15	11-23-15	11-30-15	
39	West, Nathan P.	12-27-46	12-28-46	1-30-47	3-27-47	?
1972	Wheal, Herbert S.	12-3-15	12-6-15	12-14-15	12-21-15	
M1558	Wheat, Lawrence C.	2-4-10				
1272	Wheeler, Amos	12-2-04	12-7-04	1-18-05	1-20-05	
1428	Wheeler, Charles E.	8-2-07	8-9-07	3-13-08	4-1-08	Z3-3-11
1103	Wheeler, Harry M.	12-6-01	12-11-01	4-21-05	9-15-05	
M596	Wheeler, James D.	8-26-82				V5-5-93

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135	Wheeler, William E.	4-2-55	4-28-55	5-26-55	6-30-55	Z3-30-74
223	White, Eleazer	1-15-59	1-17-59	2-12-59	3-3-60	N10-2-60
1904	White, Horace C.	3-5-15	4-7-15	12-14-15	12-21-15	
260	White, Thomas	8-26-62	8-27-62	8-27-62	8-28-62	Z5-26-64
83	Whitehouse, Stephen M.	4-12-51	4-12-51	5-24-51	5-31-51	V5-30-74
700	Whitehurst, Meredith H.	10-5-88	10-6-88	10-19-88	10-27-88	Z1-30-00
M1112	Whitlatch, John	4-4-02				Z4-25-16
1249	Whitney, George V.	6-3-04	6-21-04	8-9-04	10-19-04	
M544	Whitsit, Charles W.	4-17-75				Z9-28-84
M461	Wicks, Frank	1-15-70				N11-1-73
M1073	Wicks, John F.	4-7-01				
1614	Widick, Clarence R.	1-6-11	1-11-11	1-20-11	2-15-11	
1412	Wierman, Elza V.	5-3-07	5-7-07	5-22-07	6-28-07	
1927	Wikoff, Forrest G.	5-7-15	5-18-15	5-28-15	6-11-15	
3d 928	Wilcox, Fernandah H.	10-5-94			1-11-95	
1569	Wilcox, John T.	4-1-10	4-6-10	5-4-10	5-13-10	
1294	Wiley, Charles A.	3-3-05	3-8-05	6-23-05	8-2-05	
1300	Wiley, William H.	4-7-05	4-10-05	5-2-05	5-19-07	
M729	Wilkin, Hubert H.	6-7-89				N7-4-13
1637	Wilkins, James M.	4-7-11	4-12-11	4-26-11	5-12-11	
767	Wilkins, Edward J.	6-6-90	6-7-90	8-9-90	9-27-90	N10-14-14
M824	Willard, James M.	2-5-92				
14	Williams, Andrew S.	9-13-41	9-13-41	10-18-41	10-18-41	N9-22-47
1264	Williams, Augustus H.	9-2-04	9-9-04			
1938	Williams, Carlyle L.	8-6-15	8-13-15	8-24-15	9-17-15	
939	Williams, Douglas S.	3-1-95	3-16-95	3-29-95	4-13-95	
1647	Williams, Jacob B.	7-7-11	7-14-11	1-2-13	7-11-13	
1327	Williams, John A.	9-1-05	9-19-05	3-23-06	4-13-06	
M391	Williams, Nelson	9-22-66				Z12-19-76
M1316	Williams Robert T.	7-7-05				
1682	Willis, Charles R.	4-5-12	4-12-12	5-10-12	5-15-12	
641	Wills, Edgar F. P.	12-4-85	1-2-86	1-16-86	1-30-86	
1611	Wills, Phillip E. M.	1-6-11	1-11-11	1-25-11	2-10-11	
M1485	Wilson, George	9-4-08				
M1508	Wilson, Harry B.	3-5-09				N1-2-14
M1835	Wilson, James U.	3-6-14				
M1014	Wilson, Montgomery	5-5-99				
M974	Wilson, Thomas G.	3-5-97				
1206	Wilson, Thomas P.	9-4-03	10-14-03	10-21-03	10-23-03	N2-3-05
497	Wilson, William H.	7-1-71				N4-1-82
656	Wingate, George A.	6-4-86	6-11-86	7-17-86	8-14-86	
96	Wingate, Thomas H.	4-3-52	4-3-52	4-17-52	5-1-52	Z11-5-90
M386	Winholtz, William E.	5-26-66				N5-5-93

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1652	Winings, James W.	11-3-11	11-8-11	12-13-11	12-22-11	
M142	Wolf, Andrew J.	9-22-55				N11-5-59
777	Wood, Adoniram J.	9-5-90	9-13-90	10-3-90	10-11-90	
895	Wood, Augustus M.	10-6-93	11-4-93			
1464	Wood, Edward P.	6-5-08	6-10-08	7-2-08	7-22-08	
922	Wood, Fernando H.	5-4-94				
686	Wood, Frank W.	1-6-88	1-14-88	1-20-88	3-10-88	
M1420	Wood, George N.	6-7-07				
823	Wood, Howard M.	1-1-92	1-8-92	1-23-92	2-6-92	
M1242	Wood, William M.	4-1-04				N10-14-14
1724	Woodward, Clayton E.	2-7-13	3-5-13	4-9-13	12-12-13	
1266	Worsham, Orville C.	10-7-04	10-11-04	11-11-04	11-25-04	
971	Woulfe, Frank J.	3-5-97	3-19-97	2-16-00	3-10-00	
M1336	Wozencraft, John G.	11-3-05				N2-2-12
1134	Wree, William T.	8-1-02	8-13-02	2-20-03	3-20-03	
1648	Wright, William H.	9-1-11	9-15-11	11-15-11	11-22-11	
M290	Wysong, Aaron D.	5-30-63				N5-6-65
1166	Yohe, Jesse E.	4-3-03	4-8-03	5-4-03	5-8-03	
1357	Young, Ray Herbert	4-6-06	4-11-06	9-26-06	10-15-10	
M196	Young, Robert J.	7-4-57				N4-3-85
M496	Zarley, B. Z.	7-29-71				Z8-15-71
1069	Zeigler, Ferdinand T.	2-1-01	2-22-01	7-16-01	7-26-01	V6-2-05
1303	Zeigler, Harry B.	4-7-05	4-12-05	4-21-05	5-3-05	
217	Zimmerman, Wilson N.	9-18-58	9-20-58	10-23-58	1-17-59	N10-15-64
682	Zink, Robert	11-4-87	11-8-87	1-13-88	1-28-88	

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